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Boundaries of Districts under the Marriage Act, 1908, altered.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Marriage Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Kawhia, Waiharakeke, Raglan, and Ngaruawahia districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into four marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

KAWHIA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Aotea Harbour and the north-western boundary of the Moerangi and Matakowhai Block to the south-western boundary of Raglan County; thence towards the east generally by that county to Mahaukura Trig. Station, a right line thence to Te Ake-o-Hikopiro Trig. Station, and a right line to the easternmost corner of Section 1, Block VI, Pirongia Survey District; by the eastern boundary of that section, the eastern boundaries of Sections 1, 2, and 5, Block IX, and the road forming the eastern boundary of Section 6 and Te Rau-a-Moa Village to the junction of roads at the easternmost corner of Te Rau-a-Moa Village; thence by the northern boundaries of Sections 1, 4, 7, and 8, Block X, Pirongia Survey District; thence towards the east generally by the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to its south-eastern corner; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section 1, Block XIV, Pirongia Survey District; by the eastern boundary of that section and the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 1 and 2, Block II, Orahiri Survey District, and the northern boundary of Section 1A to its easternmost corner; by the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 1A, 5, and 7, Block II aforesaid, and the eastern boundaries of Blocks VI, X, and XIV, Orahiri Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of the said Block XIV; thence towards the south generally by the southern boundaries of Orahiri and Kawhia South Survey Districts to the northernmost corner of Section 3, Block IV, Maungamangero Survey District; thence by the production of the north-western boundary of that section to the southern boundary of Section 6, Block XVI, Kawhia South Survey District (Small Grazing-run 26); thence towards the west generally by Block XV, Kawhia South Survey District, to Section 2, Block XI, Kawhia South Survey District; by that section to its easternmost corner, thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section 1, Block VII, Kawhia South Survey District; thence along the south-western boundary of that section, the western boundaries of Sections 3 and 4A, said Block VII, the western boundaries of Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block III, Kawhia South Survey District, and the western boundary of Section 1A, Block XV, Kawhia North Survey District, to Te Toi Stream;

by that stream to the Rakaunui Creek, by that creek, Kawhia Harbour, and the sea to Aotea Harbour, the place of commencement.

WAIHARAKEKE DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north by the sea from Albatross Point to Rakaunui Creek in Kawhia Harbour; thence towards the east generally by that creek and Te Toi Stream to Section 1A, Block XV, Kawhia North Survey District; by that section, Sections 3, 2, and 1, Block III, Kawhia South Survey District, and Sections 4A, 3, and 1, Block VII, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the easternmost corner of Section 2, Block XI, Kawhia South Survey District, and by the south-eastern boundary of that section; towards the south by Blocks XV, XIV, and XIII, Kawhia South Survey District, to the Marakopa River, and by that river to the sea; and towards the west by the sea to Albatross Point, the place of commencement.

RAGLAN DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the southern shore of Whangape Lake, and by a right line running west-south-west from the south-western corner of that lake to the west coast; thence towards the west generally by the sea to Aotea Harbour; thence towards the south generally by Aotea Harbour and the Moerangi and Matakowhai Blocks to the Waitetuna River; towards the east generally by that river to the Raglan-Whatawhata Road, by that road to the western watershed of the Waipa River, and by that watershed to a point due east of Trig. Station 82 (Kokako); thence to that trig. station and a right line to the source of the Te Karaka Stream, by that stream to its confluence with the Ohautira Stream, by a right line running in the direction of Trig. Station 1601 (Ihunui) to the southern boundary of Section 129 near that trig. station, by the southern and western boundaries of the said Section 129 and the eastern and northern boundaries of Section 81 to the parish boundary, by the western boundary of Pepepe Parish to Section 215 of that parish, by the southern and south-eastern boundaries of that section and the southern boundaries of Sections 88, 87, and 89, Whangape Parish, to the watershed near Trig. Station 79, and by the watershed to the southern shore of Whangape Lake, the place of commencement.

NGARUAWAHIA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Section 215, Pepepe Parish, from the western boundary of that parish to Section 88, Whangape Parish; by that section and Sections 87 and 89 to the watershed near Trig. Station 79, and by the watershed to the southern boundary of Pepepe Parish; by that parish to and across the Waikato River, by that river to the Komakorau River, and by the said Komakorau River to Kirikiriroa Parish; thence towards the east and south-east generally by that parish to the Waikato River, by the right bank of that river to a point in line with the north-western boundary

of Pukete Parish, across the river and by Pukete Parish to the Waipa River, across that river and by its left bank to the northern boundary of Karamu Parish, and by that parish to the western watershed of the Waipa River; thence towards the west by the said watershed to a point due east of Trig. Station 82 (Kokako); thence to that trig. station and a right line to the source of the Karaka Stream, by that stream to its confluence with the Ohautira Stream; thence by a right line running in the direction of Trig. Station 1601 (Ihunui) to the southern boundary of Section 129 near that trig. station, by the southern and western boundaries of the said Section 129 and the eastern and northern boundaries of Section 81 to the parish boundary, and by the western boundary of Pepepe Parish to Section 215 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, 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 twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Boundaries of Districts under the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908, altered.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Onehunga and Otahuhu districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

ONEHUNGA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north by the road forming the southern boundary of Allotments 57 and 38 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland; towards the west by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Allotments 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, and 33; again towards the north by Allotment 22 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, by Allotments 9 and 10, a road-line, and Allotments 14 and 15 of Section 12 aforesaid; towards the north-east by the Great South Road; towards the south generally by the Manukau Harbour; towards the west by Allotment 14 of Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland, and the road forming the eastern boundaries of Allotments 8A, 8, part of 4, 4A, 5A, and 6 of Section 13 aforesaid, and of Allotments 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, and 79 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland.

Also all that area bounded towards the west and north by the Manukau Harbour from the road forming the southern boundary of Section 83, Manurewa Parish, to the mouth of the Ararata Creek; thence along a right line to Trig. Station 1076, and thence along a right line to the seashore at the road forming the southern boundary of Section 83 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

OTAHUHU DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Allotment 32, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, from the Great South Road to the north-western corner of Subdivision 1 of Hamlin's Grant; thence by the northern boundary of the said Subdivision 1 to the road at its north-eastern corner; thence across that road, and by the road forming the northern boundaries of Subdivisions 9, 10, 11, and 12, Hamlin's Grant, to the Tamaki River; thence across that river and by its right bank to the sea; thence towards the north-east generally by the sea to the north-eastern corner of the Wairoa Parish; thence towards the south generally by the said Wairoa Parish to Section 68, Maraetai Parish; thence by that section, the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections 67 and 52, and by Sections 56, 51, and 27, Maraetai Parish, Section 136, Pakuranga Parish, Section 64, Papakura Parish, Sections 96 and 95, Manurewa Parish, and by Papakura Parish

to the Manukau Harbour; thence towards the south-west and west generally by Manukau Harbour to the road forming the southern boundary of Section 83, Manurewa Parish; thence by a right line to Trig. Station 1076, and along a right line thence to the mouth of the Ararata Creek; again by Manukau Harbour to the Great South Road at St. Ann's Bridge, and thence by the Great South Road to the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, 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 twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, 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 twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Rules as to Life-saving Appliances for Ships.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 107, of the twenty-first day of the same month, rules were made regarding life-jackets for ships: And whereas it is desirable to revoke clause three of such rules, and to make a new rule in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon him by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Shipping and Seaman Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke clause three of the rules made by the said Order in Council of the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and doth hereby substitute the following clause therefor, viz. :—

“3. *Life-jackets previously passed.*—Until 1st January, 1919, any life-jacket which has been previously passed by a Marine Department Surveyor as part of the statutory equipment of a vessel may be accepted as part of the statutory equipment of the same vessel so long as it remains in good condition. On and after that date no life-jacket should be passed unless it complies with the conditions stated in paragraph 2.”

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

Appointing Members of the First and Second Divisions of the Court of Appeal.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of March, 1918.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section five of the Judicature Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Court of Appeal shall consist of two Divisions, to be called respectively the First Division and the Second Division of the Court of Appeal; and that each Division shall consist of five Judges of the Supreme Court, to be appointed to that Division by the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas the power conferred by the said Act upon the Governor-General in Council of appointing Judges as members of either Division, or of revoking any such appointment, shall be exercisable on the recommendation of not less than three Judges of the Supreme Court (of whom the Chief Justice shall be one), and not otherwise:

And whereas the Honourable the Chief Justice, the Honourable Mr. Justice Chapman, and the Honourable Mr. Justice Stringer have recommended that the two Divisions of the Court of Appeal shall be constituted as shown hereafter:

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

The Honourable Sir ROBERT STOUT, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice;

The Honourable WORLEY BASSETT EDWARDS, Judge;

The Honourable THEOPHILUS COOPER, Judge;

The Honourable FREDERICK REVANS CHAPMAN, Judge;

The Honourable WILLIAM ALEXANDER SIM, Judge;

to be members of the First Division of the Court of Appeal; and

The Honourable Sir ROBERT STOUT, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice;

The Honourable FREDERICK REVANS CHAPMAN, Judge;

The Honourable JOHN HENRY HOSKING, Judge;

The Honourable THOMAS WALTER STRINGER, Judge;

The Honourable ALEXANDER LAWRENCE HERDMAN, Judge;

to be members of the Second Division of the Court of Appeal.

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

Boundaries of City of Auckland altered.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of March, 1918.

Present :

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

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section fourteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, a petition was presented to the Governor-General praying

that part of the Tamaki West Road District in the County of Eden should be excluded from the said road district, and included in the City of Auckland:

And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing against such alteration have been lodged:

And whereas it is expedient that the said area should be included in the said City of Auckland:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the City of Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN THE CITY OF AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Allotment 34 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, distant 300 links from the south-eastern corner of that allotment; thence along the eastern boundary of the said allotment bearing 1° 1', distance 1017·23 links, and bearing 3° 24' 30", distance 911·97 links; thence bearing 48° 21', distance 140·73 links; bearing 88° 15' 20", distance 145·19 links; bearing 31° 44' 20", distance 13·41 links; bearing 343° 8' 20", distance 17·81 links; bearing 319° 59', distance 236·48 links; bearing 33° 54' 50", distance 288·85 links; bearing 86° 45', distance 259·73 links; bearing 52° 41' 30", distance 38·46 links; bearing 346° 43', distance 242 links; bearing 24° 1' 30", distance 364·69 links; bearing 78° 29' 40", distance 209·16 links; bearing 143° 44' 30", distance 177·7 links; bearing 61° 23' 30", distance 50·19 links; bearing 10° 34', distance 173·73 links; bearing 18° 41', distance 259·46 links; bearing 62° 35', distance 397·38 links; bearing 109° 40' 40", distance 516·84 links; bearing 84° 55' 30", distance 71·83 links; bearing 22° 34', distance 313·83 links; bearing 321° 21' 10", distance 157·67 links; bearing 347° 24' 30", distance 369·39 links; bearing 67° 15' 20", distance 251·49 links; bearing 113° 16', distance 156·97 links; bearing 47° 49', distance 35·7 links; bearing 6° 50' 20", distance 346·13 links; bearing 70° 52' 50", distance 222·7 links; bearing 121° 27' 40", distance 139·39 links; bearing 66° 13' 30", distance 233·61 links; bearing 32° 36' 30", distance 161·74 links; bearing 4° 14' 20", distance 212·32 links; bearing 63° 40', distance 387·81 links; bearing 92° 38' 40", distance 406·56 links; bearing 61° 46', distance 515·33 links; bearing 16° 32', distance 500·69 links; bearing 95° 26', distance 424·86 links; bearing 133° 25', distance 264·41 links; bearing 73° 7' 40", distance 520·85 links; bearing 135° 4', distance 582·3 links; bearing 204° 25' 30", distance 322·06 links; bearing 175° 13' 20", distance 424·95 links; bearing 150° 21', distance 89·24 links; bearing 109° 20' 30", distance 298·77 links; bearing 146° 42', distance 233·22 links; bearing 199° 9', distance 480·94 links; bearing 274° 51', distance 1112·88 links; bearing 256° 53', distance 130·47 links; bearing 210° 48', distance 87·09 links; bearing 146° 58' 10", distance 171·83 links; bearing 198° 44' 30", distance 297·23 links; bearing 237° 35' 40", distance 368·25 links; bearing 268° 4', distance 165·86 links; bearing 201° 25', distance 106·43 links; bearing 178° 1', distance 1042·72 links; bearing 220° 41', distance 298·1 links; bearing 203° 48', distance 862·89 links; bearing 167° 45', distance 458·82 links; bearing 250° 54' 10", distance 1158·22 links; and bearing 265° 2' 50", distance 2811·5 links, to the place of commencement.

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

Boundaries of Borough of Ohakune altered.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of March, 1918.

Present :

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

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor-General, under section fourteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, praying the Governor-General to alter the boundaries of the Borough of

Ohakune by excluding therefrom the area described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and objections in writing against such alteration were lodged:

And whereas a Commission appointed under the said section held an inquiry, and recommended that the said area should be so excluded from the said borough and included in the County of Waimarino:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the Borough of Ohakune and shall be included in the County of Waimarino.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being Section 27, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 28, said Block VIII; towards the south-east by Section 16, Block V, Karioi Survey District; towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the north-west by Sections 26 and 25, Block VIII aforesaid.

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

Regulations under the Stone-quarries Act, 1910.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Stone-quarries Act, 1910, 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 the regulations made under the said Act on the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations, and prescribe that such regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

THE following rules shall be observed, so far as is reasonably practicable, in every quarry:—

I. SAFETY OF THE QUARRY.

1. The working of the sides, tops, or overburden of the quarry shall be carried on so as to prevent dangerous falls.
2. The overburden or "tops" of the quarry, and all loose ground or material, shall be cleared far enough back from the edge of the quarry to prevent danger to the persons employed.
3. When it is necessary for safety that any quarry shall be worked in steps or "galleries," the breadth of every one of these shall be at least one-half its height, but in no case shall the breadth thereof be less than 12 ft. When the quarry is worked without steps or galleries, sufficient support to the sides shall be left to insure safety to those employed.
4. There shall be a clear space between the outside rails of tramways and the edges of galleries sufficient to prevent both the falling of stones from the wagons and the falling of the men themselves to galleries below. Where such a space is impracticable the edges shall be securely fenced.
5. The top of the quarry, if dangerous, and the top of every shaft shall be securely fenced.
6. All bridges shall, if dangerous, be securely fenced.
7. If work is carried on at night, it shall be under special supervision, and sufficient light shall be provided.

II. ACCESS TO THE QUARRY.

8. Secure means of access shall be provided by which workmen can go to and from their working-places.
9. A ladder permanently used for the ascent and descent of persons in the quarry shall not be fixed in a vertical or overhanging position, and shall be inclined at the most convenient angle; and every such ladder shall have substantial platforms at intervals of not more than 10 yards.
10. All tunnels used as a regular means of access to working-places shall be kept sufficiently lighted and drained, and where the space between the side of the wagon and the side of the tunnel is less than 3 ft. places of refuge shall be provided at intervals not exceeding 100 yards.
11. Persons shall not be raised or lowered in cages, trucks, buckets, or wagons unprovided with guides, except in sinking shafts; and no timber, tools, rails, sprags, or other material, except for repairing the shaft, shall be placed in the same cage in which men are being lowered or raised. In any shaft exceeding 20 ft. in depth, in which cages are not used, no person shall descend or ascend by the aid of machinery unless (in addition to the use of the loop, cross-bar, or other appliance) he is securely stayed to the rope employed for lowering or raising in such shaft by a strap or other fastening passing round the body under the arms, and such method of staying shall be used by every person who finds it necessary, in the execution of his duty, to descend or ascend a shaft on top of the cage-covers.
12. Where machinery is used for raising or lowering persons, further regulations shall be made to suit the special circumstances of the case, copies of which shall be kept constantly affixed in the quarry office and in a convenient place adjacent to the said machinery.

III. BLASTING.

13. If a charge misses fire—
 - (a.) A second charge shall not be placed in the same hole.
 - (b.) If the charge was fired electrically, the person firing the charge shall before approaching the hole disconnect the cable and the removable handle from the firing apparatus, and shall examine the cable and connections for any defect.
 - (c.) Except where the misfire is due to a faulty cable connection, and the charge is fired within one hour and a half after the defect is remedied, another charge shall be fired in a fresh hole, which shall be drilled not less than 12 in. away from the hole in which the charge has missed fire, and shall as far as practicable be parallel with it.
 - (d.) If the misfired charge contained a detonator, the person firing the second charge shall, before doing so, attach a string to the electric lead or the fuse of the misfired charge, and secure it by attaching it to the cable or otherwise.
 - (e.) After the second charge has been fired no person shall work in proximity thereto until the person firing the charge or an official of the quarry has made a careful search for the detonator and charge of the misfired charge. If these are not found the stone shall be loaded in a specially marked truck under the supervision of the person firing the charge or an official. The search for the detonator and charge, and the loading of any stone which may contain a detonator, shall be carried out as far as possible without the use of tools.
 - (f.) Should the misfired charge not be dislodged by the second charge, further holes must be drilled and the same precautions taken as aforesaid.

This regulation shall not apply to deep-drilled holes at the bottom of which a cavity has been formed by means of explosives, and known as a "bulled hole," when, with the approval in writing of the Inspector, a quarry foreman or manager has been permitted to allow the tamping to be partially removed from any misfired hole preparatory to the insertion of a primer for the purpose of firing the misfired charge.

14. No drill shall be used for the boring of a hole for a charge unless it allows at least a clearance of $\frac{1}{4}$ in. over the diameter of the cartridge which is intended to be used in the hole, and no person shall attempt to charge a hole unless such clearance exists.

15. No explosive shall be forcibly pressed into a hole; and when a hole has been charged the explosive shall not be unrammed, nor shall any part of the stemming be removed, nor shall the detonator leads be pulled out.

16. The fuse known as instantaneous fuse shall not be used at or in any quarry.

IV. MACHINERY AND PLANT.

17. No person shall remain under the rope or chain of an aerial incline whilst a wagon or load is ascending. Whilst a load is being moved on the landing-table no person shall remain immediately beneath it; and no person shall be

allowed, without special permission from the manager or other official, to ascend or descend by means of an aerial incline.

18. A competent person appointed for the purpose shall daily inspect the external parts of the plant, machinery, and appliances, and shall forthwith make or cause to be made a true report (signed by himself) of the condition thereof, in a book to be kept at the quarry.

19. The rails on the tops of all inclines and on all landing-tables shall be provided with proper stops or other appliances for preventing the wagons from running away, except when the rope or chain is not detached from the wagon.

20. Every crane shall be provided with an efficient catch or an efficient brake.

21. Machinery shall not be cleaned while in motion.

22. The machinery appliances, and permanent-ways shall be kept in an efficient state of repair.

23. Only wire ropes shall be used for haulage purposes on self-acting inclines, except on the advancing top section of jigs where chains may be used.

24. All underground haulage inclines and self-acting inclines exceeding 100 ft. in length shall be fitted with bells or other adequate signalling appliances.

25. A back-stay or trailer shall be attached to each ascending truck or set of trucks on every inclined haulage road where mechanical haulage other than endless rope or chain is used.

26. No person shall ride upon any truck without permission of the manager or foreman.

V. AMBULANCE AND WATER-SUPPLY.

27. At quarries where more than twenty-five persons are employed, ambulances or stretchers, with splints and bandages, shall be provided at convenient places ready for immediate use in case of accident.

28. A sufficient supply of fresh drinking-water shall be provided for the free use of all persons employed at all quarries.

VI. DUTIES OF OFFICIALS AND WORKMEN.

29. The quarry manager or foreman shall see that the provisions of the Act and these regulations are carried out.

30. The quarry manager or foreman shall daily inspect every working-place and travelling-road, and all adjacent places from which danger might arise; and should danger appear, steps shall at once be taken to remove it. He shall satisfy himself as to the safety of any rope and other appliances used by the workmen.

31. The quarry manager or foreman, or other competent person appointed for such purpose, shall once at least in every twenty-four hours examine the state of all safety appliances or gear connected with the cages, winding-ropes, or shafts; and the manager shall once in each week carefully examine the buildings, machinery, shafts, levels, planes, and all places used in the working of such quarry; and every such manager and person forthwith after every such examination shall record in writing, in a book to be kept for that purpose, his opinion as to their condition and safety, and as to any alterations or repairs required to ensure greater safety to the persons employed in the working of such quarry.

32. The quarry manager and foreman shall cause to be provided proper sanitary arrangements for the use of the workmen in the locality of the quarry to the satisfaction at all times of the Inspector.

33. All workmen shall comply with the provisions of the Act and these regulations, and with such directions concerning safety and discipline as may be given to them by the officials.

34. Each workman working on the face of the quarry, or standing on a narrow ledge shall, when requisite, use a rope or other appliance; and every workman shall, before commencing work, satisfy himself as to the safety of any rope and other appliances for his personal use, and shall not use anything that he finds unsafe.

35. Each workman shall, before commencing work, and during the course of it, and especially after blasting, make a careful examination of his working-place, and remove any loose rocks, stones, or ground which might be dangerous.

36. No workman shall throw down rock, stones, ground, or other material which might endanger other persons, without giving them warning and seeing that they have retired to a safe place.

37. Every workman who notices anything that appears unsafe, or likely to produce danger, shall forthwith report it to the owner, agent, or person in charged.

38. Every person howsoever employed in or about the quarry shall be subject to the provisions of the Stone-quarries Act and regulations thereunder, and shall obey the commands or instructions of the manager or foreman.

39. No person shall use threatening or abusive language towards the manager or foreman, nor shall the manager or foreman use threatening or abusive language towards any person employed at or about a quarry.

40. No person shall be permitted to enter or to continue in or about the quarry or works while in a state of intoxication. No intoxicating liquor, on any pretence whatever, except in cases of necessity and with the consent of the manager, shall be taken into a quarry.

VII. SERVICE PERMITS.

41. Applications for service permits as quarry managers or foremen shall be made to the Inspector of Quarries for the district in which the quarry is situated, in the form No. 1, and the certificate shall be issued by the Inspector in the form No. 2, of these regulations.

SCHEDULES.

Form I.

Under the Stone-quarries Act, 1910.

APPLICATION FOR SERVICE PERMIT AS QUARRY MANAGER OR FOREMAN.

To the Inspector of Quarries.
I, THE undersigned, [Full name, residence, and occupation], hereby apply for a service permit as quarry manager or foreman, and hereby declare as follows: That I have had at least two years' experience in quarrying, and in proof thereof I forward with this application evidence in writing from my previous employers.
Dated at this day of , 19 .

SCHEDULE.

Particulars of Employment, and Nature of Evidence in Proof thereof.

Name and Locality of Quarry.	Name of Employer.	Period of Employment.		Nature of Employment.	Signature of Employer or Manager.
		From	To		

.....
Signature of Applicant.

Approved by
Inspector of Quarries.

Form II.
New Zealand.
The Stone-quarries Act, 1910.
QUARRY MANAGER OR FOREMAN'S SERVICE PERMIT.
This is to certify that _____ has produced satisfactory evidence of his experience in quarrying, and is entitled to the issue to him of this permit to act as quarry manager or foreman.
.....
Inspector of Quarries.

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

Cook Islands (Niue).—Regulations as to Leprosy and other Diseases.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section fifty-three of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, the Governor-General in Council is empowered to make all such regulations as he thinks necessary for the peace, order, or good government of the Cook Islands: And whereas it is expedient to make regulations accordingly with respect to leprosy and certain other diseases in the Island of Niue:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the Cook Islands Act, 1915, make the following regulations accordingly; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall come into force on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

REGULATIONS.

1. (1.) THE Resident Commissioner of Niue may from time to time make such orders or give such directions as he thinks expedient for the isolation of persons affected with or suffering from leprosy or from any other infectious or contagious disease, or for preventing communication between them and other persons, or otherwise for preventing the spread of any such disease, and all such orders and directions shall have the force of law, and any breach thereof shall be an offence against these regulations.

(2.) The said Commissioner may for the purposes of these regulations appoint any place within the Island of Niue as a quarantine ground for the isolation of persons affected with leprosy or with any other infectious or contagious disease as aforesaid.

2. (1.) Whenever in any house or kainga in the Island of Niue any person is found to be sick of leprosy or of any infectious or contagious disease to which a direction or order of the Resident Commissioner under the last preceding clause relates, or whenever in any house or kainga as aforesaid any person is found to be suffering from any sickness the symptoms of which raise a reasonable suspicion that such sickness may be leprosy or an infectious or contagious disease as aforesaid, the occupier or head of such house or kainga shall forthwith give notice thereof in writing to a Medical Officer or to the Resident Commissioner of Niue.

(2.) Any person required by this regulation to give notice of any disease, who fails or neglects to give such notice for a period of twenty-four hours or more, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

3. (1.) Where a Medical Officer or the Resident Commissioner of Niue has reason to suspect that leprosy, or any other disease in respect of which notice is required to be given pursuant to these regulations, exists in any house or kainga, and that such notice has not been given, the Medical Officer or Resident Commissioner, as the case may be, may visit and inspect such house or kainga and all persons therein.

(2.) Any person who wilfully obstructs or interferes with any such Medical Officer or Resident Commissioner in the course of such visit or inspection, or who prevents or seeks to prevent any such person from making such visit or inspection, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

4. Every person who commits an offence against these regulations shall be liable to a fine of £50 or to imprisonment for a term of three months.

F. D. THOMSON,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Mount Roskill Road Board (hereinafter referred to as the said Board) lately proposed to raise a loan of two thousand pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of improving its system of water-supply :

And whereas in the first two notices published in pursuance of section nine of the said Act, the proposed work was stated as including, *inter alia*, the addition of a further four feet to the top of the storage tank :

And whereas it was resolved by the said Board, after the publication of the first two notices aforesaid, to increase the capacity of the said tank by the addition of a further eight feet instead of a further four feet as originally intended :

And whereas notice of such amended intention and of such increase was set forth in the last two notices published in pursuance of section nine aforesaid and in the voting-paper used at the poll upon the said proposal :

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

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

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £3,250 proposed to be raised by the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board lately proposed to raise a loan of three thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of widening, deepening, and constructing drains as mentioned in the voting-paper used at the poll upon the said proposal :

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

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

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

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £5,000 proposed to be raised by the Hauraki Drainage Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Hauraki Drainage Board lately proposed to raise a loan of five thousand pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of widening, deepening, and improving existing watercourses and drains and for constructing new watercourses and drains :

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

And whereas twenty-four days intervened between the last publication of the notice of intention to raise the loan prescribed by section nine of the said Act and the date on which the poll of the ratepayers upon the said proposal was taken, instead of a period of not more than three weeks as required by subsection two of section ten of the said Act :

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

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

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

Revoking License for Occupation of Foreshore of Whangaroa Harbour.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, of the fourth day of the following month, Frederick William Sanderson, of Whangaroa, was licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Whangaroa Harbour as a site for a boat-shed for a period of fourteen years : And whereas the licensee desires that the said license shall be revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred.

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

Special Regulations for the Sale of Venison by Nelson Acclimatization Society.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the seventh day

of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, regulations were made prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Nelson Acclimatization District: And whereas it is deemed expedient to amend the said regulations:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, do hereby amend the said regulations in manner following.

REGULATIONS.

(1.) THE Secretary of the Nelson Acclimatization Society may, with the authority of such society, authorize the sale, either by auction or otherwise, during the period 1st March, 1918, to 30th April, 1918 (both days inclusive), of the meat and skins of deer taken and killed pursuant to the regulations of 1st February, 1918, provided that the proceeds derived from such sale shall be devoted to patriotic purposes.

(2.) The said Secretary shall, on or before the 15th day of May, 1918, furnish a statement of the moneys received from such sale, and of the patriotic purpose or purposes to which such moneys were devoted.

(3.) 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 twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Opening Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Selection by Discharged Soldiers.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, shall be open for sale or selection by discharged soldiers on Thursday, the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Patangata County.—Tautane Survey District.

SECTION 2, Block III: Area, 608 acres 3 roods 10 perches. Capital value, £4,420. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £110 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £88 8s.

Situated nine miles and a half from Porangahau by formed road, of which about five miles is metalled. Consists of good hilly faces, with north-westerly aspect; in English grasses, with patches of mingi scrub. Soil good, fairly well watered. Altitude, 100 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Good sheep and cattle grazing country. About 102 chains road and boundary fencing, valued at £68 15s., included in price of section.

Section 3, Block III: Area, 578 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £4,630. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £115 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £92 12s.

Situated about nine miles from Porangahau by formed road, of which five miles are metalled. Good hilly country, south-easterly aspect; in English grasses and scrub, with about 50 acres of mixed bush. Soil good, fairly well watered. Altitude, 50 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Well adapted for sheep and cattle grazing. About 138 chains of internal fencing, valued at £36 4s., included in price of section.

Section 2, Block IV: Area, 440 acres. Capital value, £3,740. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £93 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £74 16s.

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Situated about ten miles from Porangahau by formed road, about half being metalled. Good hilly country, with northerly aspect; in English grasses and scrub. Soil good, well watered. Altitude, from sea-level to 800 ft. Good sheep and cattle grazing country. Included in price of land are tanks, dam, dip, yards, value about £40; and 120 chains internal fencing, valued at £75.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Assistant Censor of Telegraph Messages appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by an Order in Council made on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, in pursuance of section two of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1910, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in the present state of war, do hereby authorize and appoint

JOHN MURDOCK McLEAN,

of Wellington, to act during my pleasure as an Assistant Censor of Telegraphic Messages in respect of the telegraph stations at or near Wellington.

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

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th March, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM REEVE HASELDEN, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Stratford and Egmont, vice A. Crooke, Esq., S.M.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Local Patent Officer appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 21st March, 1918

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

JAMES MILLER

to be Local Patent Officer at Masterton, as from the 9th day of January, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

[NOTE.—Amending entry on page 778, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, of the 7th March, 1918.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th 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.
HUGH CECIL PETCHELL	Tauranga.
ANNIE HILDA WRIGHT	Whangamomona.
ALEXANDER CATHCART WALLACE MURDOCH	Shannon.
CLAUDE HENRY JOHN PEASE*	Te Awamutu (at Ohaupo).
RUPERT HENRY GILES	Tolaga Bay.
(Miss) TERESA AGNES HONAN*	Auckland (at Birkenhead).

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 25th March, 1918.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

Captain (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) Thomas Arthur MacGibbon, M.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Director of Medical Services, Canterbury Military District, and the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 7th February, 1918.

Captain Alexander Wilson Hogg, M.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, is appointed Assistant Director of Medical Services, Canterbury Military District, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 8th February, 1918.

PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS, AND TRANSFERS.

7TH (WELLINGTON WEST COAST) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Leonard George Mercer, from the 11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles), to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th February, 1918.

8TH (SOUTHLAND) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant George Merivale Broughton, from the 12th (Nelson and Marlborough) Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1918.

11TH REGIMENT (TARANAKI RIFLES).

Lieutenant Leonard George Mercer is transferred to the 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment. Dated 28th February, 1918.

12TH (NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant George Merivale Broughton is transferred to the 8th (Southland) Regiment. Dated 5th February, 1918.

16TH (WAIKATO) REGIMENT.

Major John Hector Luxford is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 5th April, 1918, and is absorbed into the Regiment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Major, as from 26th October, 1917 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 170, of the 22nd November, 1917).

N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE (EARL OF LIVERPOOL'S OWN),
TERRITORIAL.

Captain Ronald Gordon Gallien is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 11th April, 1918, and is absorbed into the Regiment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant, as from 1st October, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 28, of the 28th February, 1918).

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain James Ayson Marshall, M.B., is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 13th March, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Captain, as from 2nd September, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 128, of the 11th November, 1915).

Lieutenant (temp.) Warren Hastings Young to be Captain (temp.). Dated 1st September, 1917.

James Leslie Will, M.B., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1917.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Robert Franklin to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 24th January, 1918.

The Reverend Joseph Duffy to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 27th February, 1918.

The undermentioned Chaplains to the Forces, 4th Class, retire under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 2nd March, 1918:—

The Reverend George Brown Inglis.

The Reverend John Watt.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned to be Staff Nurses. Dated 27th February, 1918:—

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Agnes Ada Earl.
Mary Cassandra Roberts.
Isabella Burt.
Edith McLennan.
Eleanor Coutts.
Margaret Hepple Thomson.
Violet Oppenheim.
Maggie Isobel Aitken.
Alice Maria Victoria Rhind.
Clara Lee.

The undermentioned to be Masseuses. Dated 27th February, 1918:—

Isabel Couldrey Keys.
Winifred Nancy Hinds Howell.
Mary Isabel Saunders.
Elizabeth Eleanor Volkman.
Dorothy Agnes Cameron.
Jane Northridge Teape.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant Joseph William Henry Edwards, from the late Waihi Rifle Volunteers, to be Captain, with seniority as from 23rd December, 1909.

Captain Joseph William Henry Edwards retires under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 7th March, 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Allen Innes Walker. Dated 5th August, 1914.
Mawson Swan Cameron. Dated 9th January, 1916.
Henry William Hubert Coates, under the provisions of paragraph III, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 12th February, 1917.
Kenneth Alexander Sneddon. Dated 4th May, 1917.
Robert John Thompson. Dated 17th August, 1917.
Stanley Ruddock. Dated 28th October, 1917.
Reginald Herbert Owens, under the provisions of paragraph III, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 2nd March, 1918.
Richard Edward Andrew, M.C., under the provisions of paragraph III, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 4th March, 1918.

Colour-Sergeant Charles Stanley Marshall to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1918.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Edgar Frank Snell lapses under the provisions of paragraph 89, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 6th March, 1918.

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

Edgar Frank Snell. Dated 6th March, 1918.
Corporal Jack Lawrens Cameron. Dated 5th March, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Sidney Charles Gascoigne resigns his appointment. Dated 2nd March, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

Captain William Harry Hawkins is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 11th April, 1918, and is posted to the Unattached List (b), General List, with his original rank and seniority—viz., Captain, as from 24th June, 1916.

Captain Leslie Champion is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 11th April, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 31st May, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 150, of the 4th October, 1917).

2nd Lieutenant Edward Gerrard Baddeley to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant Frederick William Guar is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 5th April, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 23rd September, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 107, of the 21st September, 1916).

2nd Lieutenant Lawrence Topping Donaldson is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 11th April, 1918, and is posted to the Unattached List (b), General List, with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 24th May, 1917.

Lieutenant Wilfred Bryan Fitchett is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 1st April, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 13th May, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 150, of the 4th October, 1917).

Sergeant Alfred John White, N.Z. Expeditionary Force, appointed 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), 2nd August, 1917, is confirmed in his appointment.

2nd Lieutenant Alfred John White is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 20th March, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 2nd August, 1917. Regimental Sergeant-Major Ernest Leonard Guy Bown is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst employed as Physical Training and Bayonet-fighting Instructor in Expeditionary Force training-camps. Dated 23rd February, 1918.

CORRIGENDA.

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, of the 27th January, 1916, relating to Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Ernest Valentine Sanderson, Reserve of Officers, for the words "Dated 13th October, 1915," read "Dated 31st January, 1916."

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 160, of the 18th October, 1917, relating to the retirement of Staff Nurse Mary Watt, for the words "Dated 21st April, 1916," read "Dated 28th January, 1918."

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Kirikiriroa Drainage District, County of Waikato.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN KIRIKIRIROA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, bounded towards the north generally by the centre of a public road, from a point in line with the western boundary of Section 13, Block IX, Komakorau Survey District, to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section 26, Block IX, Komakorau Survey District; thence towards the south-east generally by the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 26, 27, 34, 33, 49, 46, and the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of 45, all of Block IX, Komakorau Survey District; thence towards the south-west generally by the south-western boundaries of Sections 45, 46, 47, to the centre of a public road; thence by the centre of a public road to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 16, Block IX, Komakorau Survey District; thence by the southern boundary of that section to its south-western corner; thence by the eastern boundaries of Sections 10, 11, and 12, Block IX, Komakorau Survey District, to the centre of a public road, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-laws made by the Ngaruawahia Town Board on the 7th day of December, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 17th day of December, 1917.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1918.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice making and levying Rates under the Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1911.

I DAVID HENRY GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1911, do hereby make and levy upon the unimproved value of all lands liable to be rated pursuant to that Act, a rate on a graduated scale as specified in the Schedule hereto, according to the classification of the land.

The said rates will be payable in one sum on the 28th day of March, 1918, to the Collector of Rates for the Hauraki Land Drainage District, at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Government Buildings, Wellington.

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

SCHEDULE.

CLASS A.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class A by the appraiser appointed under the said Act: One penny in the pound.

CLASS B.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class B by the appraiser appointed under the said Act: Four-sevenths of a penny in the pound.

CLASS C.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class C by the appraiser appointed under the said Act: One-seventh of a penny in the pound.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Wellington, 25th March, 1918.

Appointment of Members of the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred in this behalf by section 4 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, as amended by section 38 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1914, I have this day appointed

ALFRED RICHARD HARRIS, of East Tamaki, Auckland;
MATHIAS PAULSEN, of Takapau, Hawke's Bay;
JOHN HESLOP, of Eltham, Taranaki;
JAMES STEVENSON, of Flaxton, Canterbury;
JAMES SMITH, of Greenfield, Otago; and
HENRY JONATHAN MIDDLETON, of Waimahaka, South land,

to be members of the Board of Land Purchase Commissioners constituted under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, as from the 1st April, 1918.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March, 1918.

W. F. MASSEY,
For Minister of Lands.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Hamilton, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops in the Borough of Hamilton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough should be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) Should the occupier of any shop bound by the provisions of this requisition observe Saturday as the statutory closing-day, the closing-hour on Wednesday for any such shop shall be 6 p.m.; (2) 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.; (3) the evening of the working-day immediately preceding each of the following days, Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and any day which, pursuant to a Proclamation by the Governor-General or declaration by the Government, or on the request of the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority, is generally observed as a public holiday or half-holiday, when the closing-hour shall be 6 p.m.:

And whereas the Hamilton Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops within the Borough of Hamilton;

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of February, 1918. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected to inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
		Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.					
1	30.371	65.4	53.0	59.2	145.0	52.8	351	8	S.E.	..
2	30.402	65.1	57.1	61.1	148.5	55.5	277	9	S.E.	..
3	30.261	74.0	56.0	65.0	148.8	49.0	228	6	E.	..
4	30.272	74.8	56.2	65.5	154.0	50.0	103	6	E.	..
5	30.244	77.2	58.1	67.6	152.5	51.2	82	10	N.E.	..
6	30.258	79.3	59.7	69.5	149.0	50.2	159	10	N.	..
7	30.201	71.7	61.6	66.6	147.0	55.3	226	10	N.	..
8	30.095	74.5	63.2	68.8	137.0	61.4	201	10	NNW	9
9	29.951	69.2	61.9	65.5	131.0	59.3	306	10	N.W.	9
10	29.768	68.0	63.0	65.5	144.0	62.0	417	9	N.	8
11	29.898	70.3	63.5	66.9	143.0	61.3	398	9	S.	..
12	30.267	71.3	58.5	64.9	136.0	55.4	388	0	S.	..
13	30.062	77.6	55.8	66.7	137.0	44.3	142	0	N.	..
14	29.917	76.0	64.1	70.0	136.0	59.4	262	8	E.	13
15	29.771	76.4	58.0	67.2	134.0	57.1	418	10	S.	411
16	29.732	61.4	57.5	59.4	67.0	57.7	312	10	Calm	18
17	29.736	69.8	61.0	65.4	105.0	61.0	222	7	NNW	12
18	29.649	69.2	63.3	66.2	127.0	61.0	418	10	Calm	..
19	30.047	66.8	57.2	62.0	115.0	56.4	312	9	SSE	..
20	30.169	68.0	51.0	59.5	130.0	42.3	187	0	Calm	..
21	30.102	73.8	63.2	68.5	137.0	59.6	203	8	N.W.	..
22	30.084	70.1	63.7	66.9	138.0	59.8	265	3	NNW	..
23	29.931	73.8	55.2	64.5	139.0	45.7	103	0	N.E.	..
24	29.710	79.0	61.5	70.2	139.0	52.0	115	2	NNE	Trace
25	29.806	75.7	65.2	70.4	141.0	61.9	283	10	N.W.	24
26	29.740	70.4	63.4	66.9	145.0	59.7	455	5	N.W.	..
27	29.955	69.3	62.0	65.6	145.0	56.9	544	1	N.W.	..
28	30.322	72.9	53.3	63.1	139.0	50.9	377	10	S.	..
*	30.024	71.8	59.5	65.6	136.0	55.3	277	6.8	..	504
†	29.981	69.2	55.5	62.3	123.5	48.3	236	..	..	327

* Means, &c.

† Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
8	2	3	2	5	..	..	5	3

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been dull and cloudy, with precipitation 54 per cent. above the mean of previous years, the maximum rainfall for the month being 411 points on the 15th; total bright sunshine, 158 hours 27 minutes, and two sunless days; mean dew-point, 55.6°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.443 in.; and mean relative humidity, 73 per cent. of saturation.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1918.

During the first week of February, and between the 11th and 13th and the 19th and 25th, anticyclonic conditions ruled, with fair, though at times dull and hazy, weather.

Rainfall was experienced generally from the 14th to the 16th, while the centre of a cyclone passed down the western coast. On the 15th some very heavy downpours were recorded, particularly in the neighbourhood of Cook Strait, as the following totals will show:—

Name of Station.	Rainfall on 15th (in Inches).
Wellington ..	4.11
Lower Hutt ..	5.00
Motueka ..	4.50
Cape Campbell ..	4.40
Picton ..	4.30
Endeavour Inlet ..	8.93 (on 16th)
Seddon ..	5.76

Stormy and wet conditions prevailed in the West Coast and southernmost districts on the 25th and 26th, while a westerly low-pressure area passed in the south.

A disturbance of a similar type to the latter, but of slighter gradient, brought rain in many parts on the 9th.

Except in the Wanganui and Southland districts, the total precipitation was everywhere well above the average.

D. C. BATES, Director.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

February, 1918.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.		Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more)
		Deg.	Deg.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.		Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dy.	
125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	68.0	73.4	62.6	441	18	
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	62.2	75.3	49.1	669	16	
925	ROTORUA .. W. Penno	62.9	68.5	57.3	353	10	
340	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	66.6	73.7	59.5	952	16	
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	65.3	72.8	57.9	736	13	
160	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	67.2	77.3	57.2	486	12	
250	MOUMAHAKI .. T. W. Lonsdale	..	75.6	..	195	8	
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fanning	61.6	69.1	54.2	155	9	
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	65.7	73.9	57.6	201	10	
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	65.3	75.5	55.2	272	6	
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	65.9	76.3	55.6	218	9	
70	GREENMEADOWS,* NAPIER	..	..	..	..	..
10	WELLINGTON .. T. B. McBreen	65.6	71.8	59.5	504	8	
	SOUTH ISLAND.						
34	NELSON .. J. R. Dart	66.2	74.5	57.9	556	10	
1220	HANMER SPA .. Miss M. Stewart	61.3	70.5	52.1	499	14	
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	63.0	69.9	56.1	403	13	
42	LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild	63.6	72.7	54.6	330	11	
1220	KISSELTON .. A. R. Blackwood	61.5	71.0	52.0	258	6	
..	RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	62.7	72.9	52.6	291	10	
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	62.9	70.9	54.9	251	9	
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	60.3	67.7	53.0	198	11	
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	61.3	69.2	53.4	187	12	
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	61.4	73.2	49.6	169	13	
12	HOKITIKA .. W. H. Fleming	63.0	69.2	56.9	695	15	
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	60.3	71.5	49.1	158	15	

* No records taken.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY, 1918.

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1918—continued.

[NOTE.—Late returns for stations appear at end of table.]

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
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NORTH ISLAND.

(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui	632	16
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	1100	19
Aponga	647	19
Ruatangata	719	18
Wairau Falls, Power-station	490	15
Whangarei	624	17
Maungaturoto	221	13
Mangawai	259	10
Mount Eden, Auckland	439	12
Kaukapakapa, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Cuvier Island .. .. .	..	..
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	367	12
Tairua	551	14
Turua, Thames .. .. .	..	..
The Domain, Paeroa	235	12
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	341	14
Karaka	397	11
Riverside, Clevedon .. .. .	..	..
Morrinsville	350	7
Tirau	701	10
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	638	10
Waiotapu	523	12
Ruatoki	812	7
Opotiki	394	5
Maraekakaho, Opotiki	360	5
Mautotara, Te Araroa	916	15
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	..	..

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.

Rangitihia	512	14
Kaitiaki	389	8
Herekino North	427	18
Umawera, Hokianga	665	18
Waoku, Taheke .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka	947	21
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	898	19
Kohukohu	575	13
Waimatenui	638	17
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	692	11
Matakohe, Kaipara	172	4
Mangarata, Dargaville	167	7
Terawhiti, Pakotai	1384	13
Helensville	609	15
Onehunga	336	9
Waiuku, Auckland	227	11
Onewhero	292	8
Kawhia .. .. .	..	..
Turangaomoana, Matamata	749	17
Lichfield	235	11
Taupo	523	10
Taharua Station, East Taupo	646	10
Otewa, Waitomo County	665	10
Putake, Waitomo	1222	8
Waitomo Caves	825	8
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge	439	13
Te Kuiti	693	12
Mangakohi, Piopio	629	13
Puketiti, Piopio	600	12
Hamilton, Waikato	355	16
State Farm, Waerenga	331	10
Hora Hora Rapids, Churchill	499	12
Glen Murray	313	10
Ngaruawahia	353	9
Waiau, Kaitieke, Raurimu	249	10
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	599	12
Paekaka, Paemako .. .. .	..	..
Mangatoti, Mokaui River	498	11
Okoke	499	14
Purangi	435	13
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	..	..
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	632	13
Inglewood	629	13
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. .. .	..	..

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.

Opunake	297	10
Riverlea, Kaponga	308	9
Eltham	259	11
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham	334	7
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	578	11
Ohawe, Hawera	208	10
Hawera	264	13
Patea	187	7
Mataimoana	183	8
Oruamatua, Moawhango	172	6

Station	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
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NORTH ISLAND—continued.

(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.

Whangamomona	357	14
Taumarunui	443	7
Okahukura	432	12
Tokaanu .. .. .	..	..
Ohakune	137	7
Raetihi	109	5
Horopito	247	11
Waiouru	195	5
Mangaporau .. .. .	..	..
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	190	8
Parikino, Wanganui River	218	4
Marybank, Wanganui	190	9
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	241	6
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	191	9
Wanganui	167	6
Dalvey, Turakina	170	9
Ruanui Station, Wanganui	208	7
Erehon Station, Moawhango	199	7
Hunterville	194	8
"The Ratas," Hunterville	268	10
Waituna West, Feilding	218	13
Thoresby, Marton	180	9
Halcombe .. .. .	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's	166	8
Glen Oroua	135	11
Foxton	194	8
Ngahiwa, Himatangi .. .. .	..	..
Feilding	208	12
Komako	250	8
Kairanga	178	6
Arapeti, Tokomaru	341	13
Otaki	378	13
Kapiti Island	445	10
Waikanae .. .. .	..	..
Pahautanui	454	3
Khandallah	619	10
Opau, North Makara .. .. .	..	..

(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.

East Cape .. .. .	..	..
Waitakaro	585	13
Pakihoroa .. .. .	..	..
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	424	14
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	485	16
Koranga Valley	210	15
Otoko	308	16
Waitahoata, Whatatutu	322	9
"Greyholme," Rakauroa .. .. .	..	..
Te Karaka	311	14
Puha, Poverty Bay	285	11
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	520	13
Waihuka, Gisborne	282	9
Ormond .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne	307	12
Whakapunake	437	19
Strathblane, Hangaroa .. .. .	..	..
Muriwai	319	8
Tahora, Gisborne	398	18
Gisborne	380	17
Morere	413	14
"Pihangā," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	340	13
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	609	16
Springhill Station, Mohaka .. .. .	..	..
Portland Island	540	13
Kaiunahuna, Wairoa	353	11
Puketitiri .. .. .	..	..
Tarawera	592	15
Tutira Lake	474	11
Eskdale, Hedgeley	346	11
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	334	12
Napier .. .. .	..	..
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings	173	11
Frimley, Hastings	244	11
Whanawhana, Hastings	389	15
Maraekakaho, Hastings	258	10
Te Mata, Havelock North	195	10
Te Roto, Ponkawa	204	8
Pukehou, Te Aute	249	11
Gwava, Tikokino	342	18
Aramoana, Waipawa	143	9
Rangitapu, Waipawa	226	10
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	213	17
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	170	10
Waipukurau .. .. .	..	..
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	128	9
Makaretu	220	10
Oruawhoro, Takapau	152	12

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1918—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1918—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Tangarewa Station, Takapu ..	131	7
Ormondville ..	206	11
Dannevirke ..	..	..
Umutaoroa (top end) ..	..	..
Porangahau ..	146	3
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	207	9
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	314	10
Mangatainoka ..	263	7
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna ..	217	5
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	210	6
Putara ..	926	14
Eketahuna ..	271	4
Castlepoint ..	142	8
Annedale, Te Nui ..	212	5
Ditton, Masterton ..	266	9
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	288	8
Marangai ..	210	4
Eringa, Masterton ..	240	8
Hikurangi College, Clareville ..	243	5
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	230	4
Martinborough ..	257	7
Featherston ..	300	7
Summit ..	639	14
Waiwetu ..	562	8
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	558	13
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream ..	350	8
Lower Hutt ..	664	11
Western Hutt ..	685	14
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa ..	..	..
Karori Reservoir ..	561	11
Seatoun ..	543	9
Somes Island ..	..	..

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood ..	617	15
Paturau, via Collingwood ..	..	..
Bainham ..	1183	12
Onakaka ..	567	11
Motueka ..	718	14
Stanley Brook, Nelson ..	609	15
"Harakeke," Central Moutere ..	599	11
Upper Sherry River ..	448	14
Highfield, Kohatu ..	467	10
Tophouse ..	503	12
Brightwater ..	430	13
Hope, Nelson ..	..	..
Port Hardy, French Pass ..	..	..
Stephen Island ..	367	3
The Brothers ..	258	3
Cape Campbell ..	539	5
Picton ..	..	..
Freezing-works, Picton ..	654	7
Endeavour Inlet ..	1462	8
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	731	7
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound ..	746	6
"Te Aruhe," Pelorus Sound ..	..	..
Hartley Hills, Hillersden ..	585	8
Ugbrooke, Blenheim ..	..	..
Robin Hood Bay ..	..	..
Seddon ..	750	5
"Chanost," Ward ..	565	6
Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne ..	684	5
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	592	5
Kaituna, Marlborough ..	591	5
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	627	6
Erina, Blenheim ..	664	6
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	512	7
Marshlands, Blenheim ..	660	5
Glenlee Station, Blenheim ..	430	10
Hapuku ..	738	9
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit ..	86	9
Karamea, Westport ..	635	14
Westport ..	400	17
Warwick Junction ..	387	10
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	354	10
Moana ..	..	..
Greymouth ..	613	14
Lake Hochstetter, Greymouth ..	..	..
Otira ..	1286	11
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	1217	7

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Ross, Westland ..	1293	15
Okura ..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	..	..
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hammer Springs Nursery ..	464	11
Culverden ..	..	..
Riverside Farm, Amuri ..	..	..
Highfield, Amuri ..	402	7
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri ..	492	7
Waiau ..	366	9
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	..	..
Gore Bay, Cheviot ..	589	6
Oxford East ..	385	13
Amberley ..	305	9
Mount Whitnow, Woodgroove ..	526	10
Singletree, Alford Forest ..	..	..
Mount Somers ..	..	..
Bealey ..	511	9
Arthur's Pass ..	1098	12
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills ..	343	9
Islington ..	402	8
Governor's Bay ..	349	7
New Brighton ..	424	10
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	444	11
Little River ..	261	9
Hikuraki Bay, Little River ..	225	7
Pigeon Bay ..	451	4
Coalgate ..	400	11
Hororata ..	288	10
Akaroa ..	410	8
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	380	7
Methven ..	354	12
Rudstone, Methven ..	374	11
Lake Coleridge Homestead ..	363	7
Double Hill ..	505	11
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	293	12
Brackley, Mayfield ..	460	12
Ashburton ..	240	12
Fairview, Springburn ..	380	11
Staveley ..	447	7
Evandale, Mount Somers ..	340	9
Lynnford, Hinds ..	296	11
Coniston, Ashburton ..	328	12
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	727	17
Peel Forest ..	506	12
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	279	12
The Heights, Geraldine ..	346	18
Waitui, Geraldine ..	296	16
Orari Gorge ..	585	18
Orari Estate, Orari ..	297	13
Balmoral ..	248	8
Braemar ..	317	6
Horwell Downs, Fairlie ..	326	14
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	248	11
"Craigieburn," Kimbell ..	368	15
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country ..	165	8
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country ..	274	5
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country ..	..	..
Athlone, Albury ..	314	17
Waratah, Albury ..	319	10
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine ..	278	10
Pleasant Point ..	252	7
Te Pah Farm, Seadown ..	252	13
Smithfield ..	263	9
Timaru Reservoir ..	243	8
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	148	10
Otiake ..	108	7
Borton's Siding ..	..	..
Livingstone ..	181	9
Arnmors, Windsor ..	178	12
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	172	9
Duntroon ..	182	7
Pukeuri, Oamaru ..	144	11
Oamaru ..	211	11
Steward Settlement, Oamaru ..	114	8
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	266	11
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	101	5
Bairuddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	119	8

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1918—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	250	10
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	235	10
Burnside, Dunedin ..	152	12
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	140	10
Whare Flat ..	139	13
Mosgiesi ..	118	9
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau ..	102	6
Great Moss Swamp, via PATEROA ..	165	5
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	157	7
Waipiata ..	97	9
Naseby ..	75	4
Kokonga ..	..	..
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch ..	109	10
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	..	..
Maungawera, Otago ..	96	3
Luggate, Cromwell ..	54	4
Manorburn Dam ..	153	11
Queenstown ..	279	11
Moa Creek ..	77	7
Little Valley ..	..	..
St. Bathans ..	167	12
Blackstone Hill ..	105	8
Clyde ..	56	7
Roxburgh ..	108	5
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block ..	..	..
Balolutha ..	..	..
Garston ..	124	8
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai ..	156	11
Wendon ..	171	12
Lawrence ..	105	9
Owaka ..	130	4
Tapanui Nursery ..	146	13
Waikawa Valley ..	112	9
Whararimu ..	224	14
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	166	13
Roslin Estate, Woodlands ..	175	15
Balfour ..	209	11

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1918—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Dipton ..	193	7
Radio, Awarua ..	125	12
Nightcaps ..	297	14
Otautau ..	309	15
Manapouri ..	..	..
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island ..	117	10
Stewart Island ..	205	14
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island ..	207	14
Niue Island ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Chatham Island ..	56	8
LATE RETURNS.		
Cuvier Island, January, 1918 ..	548	12
"Brackmont," Waiuku, December, 1917 ..	357	12
" " " " January, 1918 ..	305	11
Kawhia, January, 1918 ..	476	12
Mangaporau, November, 1917 ..	538	3
" " " " January, 1918 ..	495	6
Parikino, January, 1918 ..	281	8
Waihau, January, 1918 ..	429	7
Puha, November, 1917 ..	373	9
" " " " October, 1917 ..	239	9
Umutaoroa, January, 1918 ..	1082	16
Kaituna, January, 1918 ..	52	5
Keinton Combe, January, 1918 ..	345	9
Mary Burn, January, 1918 ..	118	9
Little Valley, January, 1918 ..	311	10
Sunnyvale Orchard, January, 1918 ..	121	7
Glenfalloch Station, January, 1918 ..	190	9

Notice to Mariners.—No. 21 of 1918.

KAIPARA HARBOUR.—SIGNAL-STAFF REPAIRED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 25th March, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the repairs to signal-staff at North Head, Kaipara Harbour Signal-station (see previous Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 1918), have now been completed, and bar signals from this date will be shown by balls and semaphore as in the past.

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

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 22 of 1918.

TAURANGA HARBOUR.—ERECTION OF DOLPHIN AND LIGHT

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 25th March, 1918.

THE Tauranga Harbour Board have notified that a dolphin has been erected at the north end of the Stellar Passage in Tauranga Harbour, about 200 yards 35° (N. 20° E. magnetic) of Sulphur Point Spit.

An unwatched flashing light is exhibited on this dolphin at a height of 12 ft. above high water.

The light will show 3 seconds light followed by an eclipse of 7 seconds, thus giving 6 flashes a minute.

The light is white, and shows all round the horizon.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2521; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 109; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1918, page 432.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th 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:—

Methodist Church of New Zealand.
Mr. THOMAS FIELD REEVE.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned names have been removed from the list of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act by request:—

Methodist Church of New Zealand.
Mr. CYRIL BROWN.
The Reverend HERBERT DANIEL.
The Reverend JAMES WILSON.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Military Detention Barracks.

WHEREAS the police-gaol hitherto established at Wanganui has ceased, by Proclamation of the 5th day of March, 1916, to be a police-gaol: And whereas it is desirable to declare it to be a detention barrack under and for the purposes of the regulations made under the Defence Act, 1909, on the 6th day of March, 1918:

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the said regulations, I, James Allen, Minister of Defence for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the buildings hitherto used as a police-gaol at Wanganui, together with the land appurtenant thereto, and hitherto used and occupied in connection therewith, to be a detention barrack for the purposes of the Army Act within the meaning and for the purposes of the said regulations.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of March, 1918.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Wheat Trade Regulations, 1917.

PURSUANT to section 9 of the Wheat Trade Regulations, 1917, it is hereby notified, for public information, that the undermentioned persons, firms, and companies have been appointed by the Board of Trade Government brokers for the purchase and sale of wheat:—

Anderson and Broad (Limited)	..	..	Marton.
Angland and Co.	..	..	Timaru.
Barker, H. L.	..	..	Ashburton.
Barraud and Abraham (Limited)	..	..	Palmerston North.
Bruce, Christie, and Co.	..	..	Oamaru.
Buxton, and Co., Thos.	..	..	Timaru.
Canterbury Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited)	..	..	"
Canterbury (N.Z.) Seed Company (Limited)	..	..	Christchurch.
Carswell and Co. (Limited)	..	..	Invercargill.
Clark and Sons, G. E.	..	..	Cambridge.
Dalgety and Co. (Limited)	..	..	..
Darling and McDowell	..	..	Oamaru.
Field and Royds	..	..	Christchurch.
Friedlander Bros. (Limited)	..	..	Ashburton.
Gapper and Sheen (Limited)	..	..	Temuka.
Goldingham and Beckett (Limited)	..	..	Palmerston North.
Guinness and LeCren (Limited)	..	..	Timaru.
Kaiapoi Shipping and Trading Company (Limited)	..	..	Kaiapoi.
Kaye and Carter (Limited)	..	..	Christchurch.

Lloyd, H. A.	..	..	Ashburton.
McLaren, D. B.	..	..	Christchurch.
Matson, H., and Co.	..	..	..
Meehan, James, and Sons (Limited)	..	..	Timaru.
Moir, W. J.	..	..	Christchurch.
Montgomery, J., and Co.	..	..	..
Moody, Annand, and Co.	..	..	Timaru.
Moritzson and Co., A.	..	..	Dunedin.
Murray, Roberts, and Co. (Limited)	..	..	..
National Mortgage and Agency Company (Limited)	..	..	..
Neill, R.	..	..	Auckland.
N.Z. Farmers' Co-operative (Limited)	..	..	Christchurch.
N.Z. Farmers' Co-operative Distributing Company (Limited)	..	..	Wellington.
N.Z. Loan and Mercantile	..	..	..
North Otago Farmers' Co-operative	..	..	Oamaru.
Otago Farmers' Co-operative	..	..	Dunedin.
Pyne and Co.	..	..	Christchurch.
Reid and Co., Donald	..	..	Dunedin.
Scott and Co., W.	..	..	Southbridge.
Seldon Bros.	..	..	Ashburton.
Speeding (Limited)	..	..	Auckland.
Stringer and Co.	..	..	Oamaru.
Stronach, Morris, and Co. (Limited)	..	..	Dunedin.
Todd Bros. and Co. (Limited)	..	..	..
Turnbull and Co., D. C.	..	..	Timaru.
Turnbull and Co., A. H.	..	..	Christchurch.
Wairarapa Farmers' Co-operative	..	..	Masterton.
Ward and Co. (Limited), J. G.	..	..	Invercargill.
Waters, Ritchie, and Co.	..	..	Dunedin.
Wilson and Co. (Limited), R.	..	..	Marton.
Wright, Stephenson, and Co. (Limited)	..	..	..

J. W. COLLINS,
Secretary, Board of Trade.

Importation of Fowl-wheat.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 27th March, 1918.

IT is notified for general information that the Board of Trade will be prepared until further notice to consider favourably applications for permission to import fowl-wheat from Australia.

Intending importers should forward applications to the undersigned, stating the quantity they desire to import, also date when and port where the wheat is to be imported.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 23rd March, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure, Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P. 5019	7	XI	Piako Survey District	Mrs. M. Thomas	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
" 5250	312	..	Paremoremo Parish	J. Marsh	"
R.L. 1295	8	VII	Whareorino	J. Willison	At request.
" 1368	255	..	Waipareira Parish	D. H. Sleeth	"
" 1370	73	..	Te Manaia Parish	F. C. Baines	"
" 1383	6	I	Aongatete Survey District	Mrs. E. M. Finlay	"

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Lands in the Marlborough Land District classified.

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

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

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Class "A."—Pastoral Lands.

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

RUN 108, Marlborough County: Area, 7,000 acres; national endowment land.

Run 116, Awatere County: Area, 21,800 acres; national endowment land.

Run 118, Awatere County: Area, 9,800 acres; national endowment land.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Timber in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 22nd March, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove the timber on the undermentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 26th April, 1918, under the provisions of the Land Act and the Forest Regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECTIONS 480 AND 481,
BLOCK VI, FOREST HILL HUNDRED.

SECTION 480.—Area, 221 acres 1 rood 39 perches. Situated four miles from Lochiel Railway-station (Invercargill-Kingston line), access being by a cart-road, gravelled to within half a mile of south-west corner.

Estimated to contain—

White-pine, 916,000 sup. ft.; rate per 100 sup. ft., 1s.; upset price, £458.

Red-pine and miro, 78,500 sup. ft.; rate per 100 sup. ft., 1s.; upset price, £39 5s.

Black-pine, 85,550 sup. ft.; rate per 100 sup. ft., 2s.; upset price, £85 10s.

Totara, 15,500 sup. ft.; rate per 100 sup. ft., 2s. 6d.; upset price, £19 7s. 6d.

Total upset price, £602 2s. 6d.

Section 481.—Area, 199 acres 2 roods 15 perches. Situated about three miles and a quarter from Spring Hills Railway-station (Hokonui-Winton branch line), access being by formed ungravelled cart-road to south-east corner.

Estimated to contain—

White-pine, 45,500 sup. ft.; rate per 100 sup. ft., 1s.; upset price, £22 15s.

Red-pine and miro, 655,000 sup. ft.; rate per 100 sup. ft., 1s.; upset price, £327 10s.

Black-pine, 40,000 sup. ft.; rate per 100 sup. ft., 2s.; upset price, £40.

Totara, 55,000 sup. ft.; rate per 100 sup. ft., 2s. 6d.; upset price, £68 15s.

Total upset price, £459.

Conditions of Sale.

1. The timber on each section will be offered separately, and the right to cut and remove the timber will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Timber Regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions; and may contain such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary in the interests of the Crown or of the public.

2. The quantities of the various timbers set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the information of intending purchasers, who are expected, previous to the sale, to make their own estimate of the quantity of timber. No contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the licensee be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein; nor shall any extra

sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. The successful bidder shall purchase the whole of the timber, and shall, on the fall of the hammer, pay in cash a deposit of one-third of the amount bid, together with £1 1s. license fee, and shall also deposit two promissory notes, each for one-half of the balance, payable on demand, and endorsed by two persons to be approved by the Commissioner. Such promissory notes shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum as from date of sale, in accordance with clause 86 of the regulations. These promissory notes will be presented, the first at an interval of twelve months from the date of sale, and the other at eighteen months from said date; but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if more than a due proportion of timber is found to be cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Commissioner the interest of the Crown is jeopardized.

4. Three years and a half will be allowed in which to cut and remove the timber, but if one purchaser secures both lots six years will be allowed.

5. The timber shall be cut in a face, and the Crown reserves the right of following up the mill workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time will have been cleared of milling-timber, or of disposing of the land. Sufficient timber shall be left for fencing and general farming purposes.

6. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.

7. In the event of the above not being disposed of, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from the above date of sale (unless previously formally withdrawn); provided, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated herein.

8. No compensation will be given nor shall any be claimed for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of the timber or in these conditions.

9. Any timber not specified milled for sale shall be purchased at the rate of 6d. per 100 sup. ft.

10. The purchasers shall be required to clear all noxious weeds growing on the above areas specified, in accordance with the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, and its amendments.

11. White-pine (kahikatea) must not be exported, but is to be disposed of for the benefit of the dairying industry within the Dominion.

Full particulars and copies of the Timber Regulations may be obtained at this office.

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

Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th March, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 26th April, 1918, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 108, Pakaraka Settlement, near Kawakawa: Area, 9 acres 0 roods 34 perches, being the homestead of the property formerly owned by Mr. James Close; upset price, £1,085, including all buildings.

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.*—Five 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.

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

Further particulars may be obtained from this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Levin.

Office of the Ikaroa District Native Land Court, Wellington, 27th March, 1918.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Levin on the 24th 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, 1918-13.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Utiku Hapeta (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Moutere No. 8 (part), (abandoned road)	On plan.
2	Heni te Rei	Ngakaroro 5D 1	"

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Tautari Wiremu Taneti	Aorangi 4c.
4	Noti te Kuru (Teri Paerata)	Himatangi 4D 3B.
5	Paora Hirama	Kahukura.
6	Te Rakauhemo Whareakaka	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4A.
7	Ruruhira W. Kiriona	" 7D 2B.
8	Kararaina Hirama	" 7D 2D 45A.
9	Oriwia Wirihana	Ngakaroro 3B 1.
10	Ariki Apiata (Arapata Noki)	" 3C 2A.
11	Rihana te Atua (C. R. Stead)	Ngarara 54B.
12	Heni Desmond (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Ohau 3A 2 5.
13	Howard Nicholson (George H. Harper)	Pahianui B.
14	Tanguru Paki	Puketotara 334/335 2A 2.
15	Rawaho te Awe Awe	Rangitikei-Manawatu B.
16	Rahapa te Aomarere (George H. Harper)	Reureu 2B.
17	"	" 3B.
18	"	" 2M.
19	Tautari Wiremu Taneti	Sandon.
20	Marion D'Ath	Taumanuka 4B.
21	Poni Hakaria	Waitarere 5C.
22	Kapo Pango	" 6F.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
96	Te Umu Miritana	Iharaira Hii.
97	Riria Hohipuha	Hohipuha Takarore.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
98	Pene Matenga (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers)	Matenga Moroati.
99	Himiona te Oha	Ruiha Pere.

APPLICATION FOR ANNULMENT OF ADOPTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Adopted Child.
100	Karaitiana te Ahu (G. G. Harper)	Ihakara Koperu.

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

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

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
102	Chief Surveyor, Wellington ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4c 5A 1d 1 ..	£ s. d. 8 16 0	7 February, 1918.
103	"	" 4c 5A 1d 2 ..	3 15 6	7 " "

Schedule of Sittings of the Native Land Court, 1918-19.

Native Land Court, Chief Judge's Office,
Wellington, 11th March, 1918.

Memorandum for the Hon. the Native Minister, Wellington.

IN accordance with the Rules of the Native Land Court under the Native Land Act, 1909, I have the honour to submit for your approval a Schedule of the times and places at which it is proposed to hold ordinary sittings of the Native Land Court.

JACKSON PALMER,
Chief Judge.

1. The Tokerau Native Land Court District (Auckland)—

- *Kohukohu .. Wednesday, 17th April, 1918.
- †Kaikohe .. Wednesday, 15th May, 1918.
- Whangarei .. Thursday, 20th June, 1918.
- Dargaville .. Tuesday, 16th July, 1918.
- Auckland .. Monday, 29th July, 1918.
- Russell .. Wednesday, 28th August, 1918.
- ‡Kohukohu .. Wednesday, 11th September, 1918.
- Whangarei .. Wednesday, 16th October, 1918.
- Dargaville .. Tuesday, 5th November, 1918.
- §Rawene .. Friday, 15th November, 1918.
- Kaikohe .. Thursday, 5th December, 1918.
- Russell .. Wednesday, 15th January, 1919.
- ||Ahipara .. Friday, 14th February, 1919.
- Kaero .. Friday, 28th February, 1919.
- Auckland .. Tuesday, 18th March, 1919.

* Adjourning to open at Rawene on Monday, 22nd April, 1918, and Opononi on Monday, 29th April, 1918.

† Adjourning to open at Ohaeawai on Monday, 27th November, 1918.

‡ Adjourning to open at Rawene on Monday, 16th September, 1918, and Opononi on Monday, 23rd September, 1918.

§ Adjourning to open at Opononi on Monday, 25th November, 1918.

|| Adjourning to open at Mangonui on Tuesday, 25th February, 1919.

2. Waikato-Maniapoto Native Land Court District (Auckland)—

- Thames .. Tuesday, 9th April, 1918.
- Ngaruawahia .. Tuesday, 4th June, 1918.
- Te Kuiti .. Tuesday, 9th July, 1918.
- Auckland .. Tuesday, 27th August, 1918.
- Thames .. Tuesday, 10th September, 1918.
- Te Kuiti .. Tuesday, 15th October, 1918.
- Auckland .. Tuesday, 19th November, 1918.
- Ngaruawahia .. Tuesday, 3rd December, 1918.
- Thames .. Tuesday, 14th January, 1919.
- Te Kuiti .. Tuesday, 11th February, 1919.
- Auckland .. Tuesday, 25th March, 1919.

3. Waiariki Native Land Court District (Rotorua)—

- Rotorua .. Tuesday, 16th April, 1918.
- Tauranga .. Thursday, 23rd May, 1918.
- Rotorua .. Wednesday, 19th June, 1918.
- Whakatane .. Thursday, 11th July, 1918.
- Rotorua .. Thursday, 8th August, 1918.
- Te Kaha .. Monday, 2nd September, 1918.
- Opotiki .. Monday, 16th September, 1918.
- Rotorua .. Tuesday, 8th October, 1918.
- Whakatane .. Thursday, 31st October, 1918.
- Te Puke .. Wednesday, 20th November, 1918.
- Tauranga .. Monday, 25th November, 1918.
- Rotorua .. Monday, 2nd December, 1918.
- Taupo .. Wednesday, 15th January, 1919.
- Rotorua .. Monday, 10th February, 1919.
- Whakatane .. Wednesday, 5th March, 1919.

4. Tairāwhiti Native Land Court District (Gisborne)—

- Wairoa .. Wednesday, 1st May, 1918.
- Nuhaka .. Wednesday, 12th June, 1918.
- Gisborne .. Wednesday, 26th June, 1918.
- Tolaga Bay .. Wednesday, 10th July, 1918.
- Tokomaru Bay .. Wednesday, 31st July, 1918. †
- Manutahi .. Wednesday, 21st August, 1918.
- Tikitiki .. Wednesday, 4th September, 1918.
- Te Araroa .. Wednesday, 16th October, 1918.
- Gisborne .. Wednesday, 30th October, 1918.
- Wairoa .. Wednesday, 27th November, 1918.
- Nuhaka .. Wednesday, 29th January, 1919.
- Gisborne .. Wednesday, 19th February, 1919.
- Tolaga Bay .. Wednesday, 12th March, 1919.
- Tokomaru Bay .. Wednesday, 26th March, 1919.

5. Aotea Native Land Court District (Wanganui)—

- Kakahi .. Wednesday, 10th April, 1918.
- Wanganui .. Tuesday, 14th May, 1918.
- *New Plymouth .. Tuesday, 28th May, 1918.
- Wanganui .. Tuesday, 18th June, 1918.
- Normanby .. Tuesday, 2nd July, 1918.
- Wanganui .. Tuesday, 23rd July, 1918.
- Patea .. Tuesday, 13th August, 1918.
- Wanganui .. Tuesday, 3rd September, 1918.
- Marton .. Tuesday, 17th September, 1918.
- Wanganui .. Tuesday, 1st October, 1918.
- New Plymouth .. Tuesday, 15th October, 1918.
- Wanganui .. Tuesday, 29th October, 1918.
- Normanby .. Tuesday, 12th November, 1918.
- Kakahi .. Tuesday, 26th November, 1918.
- Tokaanu .. Friday, 10th January, 1919.

* Adjourning to Waitara if necessary.

6. Ikaroa Native Land Court District (Wellington)—

- Hastings .. Tuesday, 9th April, 1918.
- Levin and Otaki .. Wednesday, 24th April, 1918.
- Wellington .. Tuesday, 14th May, 1918.
- " .. Wednesday, 17th July, 1918.
- Greytown .. Tuesday, 30th July, 1918.
- Hastings .. Tuesday, 6th August, 1918.
- Palmerston North, Tuesday, 27th August, 1918.
- Levin, and Otaki
- Wellington .. Tuesday, 10th September, 1918.
- Hastings .. Tuesday, 8th October, 1918.
- Levin and Otaki .. Tuesday, 29th October, 1918.
- Wellington .. Tuesday, 5th November, 1918.
- " .. Tuesday, 14th January, 1919.
- Greytown .. Tuesday, 28th January, 1919.
- Hastings .. Tuesday, 4th February, 1919.
- Palmerston North, Tuesday, 25th February, 1919.
- Levin, and Otaki
- Wellington .. Wednesday, 12th March, 1919.
- Masterton .. Tuesday, 25th March, 1919.

7. South Island Native Land Court District (Wellington)—

- Pieton and Nelson .. Tuesday, 28th May, 1918.
- Kaiapoi .. Tuesday, 11th June, 1918.
- Temuka .. Tuesday, 18th June, 1918.
- Puketeraki .. Tuesday, 25th June, 1918.
- Invercargill .. Tuesday, 2nd July, 1918.
- Pieton and Nelson .. Tuesday, 24th September, 1918.
- Kaiapoi .. Tuesday, 19th November, 1918.
- Temuka .. Tuesday, 26th November, 1918.
- Puketeraki .. Tuesday, 3rd December, 1918.
- Invercargill .. Tuesday, 10th December, 1918.

I approve of the above Schedule.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

Wellington, 11th March, 1918.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

MEETINGS FOR 1918-1919.

IT is hereby notified for public information that meetings of the above-mentioned Board will be held at the places named in the first column of the Schedule hereto on the respective dates set out in the second column of the said Schedule.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Place.	Date of Meeting.	Last Date for lodging Applications.
	1918.	1918.
Rawene	26 April ..	27 March.
Kaikohe	24 May	27 April.
Whangarei ..	28 June	31 May.
Auckland	5 August	6 July.
Rawene	20 September..	24 August.
Whangarei ..	24 October ..	28 September.
Kaikohe	12 December ..	16 November.
	1919.	
Auckland	10 January ..	14 December.
Whangarei ..	11 March	15 February.

Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

MEETINGS FOR 1918-1919.

IT is hereby notified for public information that meetings of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at the times and places set out in the Schedule hereunder.

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Place.	Date of Meeting.	Last Date for lodging Applications.
	1918.	1918.
Thames	38 May	1 May.
Ngaruawahia ..	2 July	5 June.
Te Kuiti	19 August	24 July.
Auckland	3 September ..	6 August.
Thames	8 October	10 September.
Te Kuiti	11 November ..	15 October.
Auckland	26	29
	1919.	1919.
Thames	4 February ..	8 January.
Te Kuiti	18 March	21 February.

Wairariki District Maori Land Board.

MEETINGS FOR 1918-1919.

IT is hereby notified for public information that meetings of the above-mentioned Board will be held at Rotorua on the dates set forth in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

H. S. KING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Place.	Date of Meeting.	Last Date for lodging Applications.
	1918.	1918.
Rotorua	18 May	18 April.
Tauranga	20	25
Rotorua	4 July	6 June.
Whakatane ..	9	13
Rotorua	23 August ..	1 August.
Whakatane ..	28	1
Rotorua	21 October ..	26 September.
Whakatane ..	29	8 October.
Rotorua	11 December ..	14 November.
	1919.	
Rotorua	25 February ..	28
	1919.	
Whakatane ..	3 March	6 February.
Rotorua	25	27

Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

MEETINGS FOR 1918-1919.

IT is hereby notified for public information that meetings of the above-mentioned Board will be held at the place named in the first column of the Schedule hereto on the respective dates set out in the second column of the said Schedule.

H. CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Place.	Date of Meeting.	Last Date for lodging Applications.
	1918.	1918.
Wairoa	8 May	8 April.
Gisborne	3 July	3 June.
Tokomaru Bay ..	7 August	8 July.
Tikitiki	11 September..	12 August.
Gisborne	6 November ..	7 October.
Wairoa	4 December ..	4 November.
	1919.	
Gisborne	26 February ..	28 January.

Aotea District Maori Land Board.

MEETINGS FOR 1918-1919.

IT is hereby notified for public information that meetings of the above-mentioned Board will be held at the place named in the first column of the Schedule hereto on the respective dates set out in the second column of the said Schedule.

C. P. NEWTON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Place.	Date of Meeting.	Last Date for lodging Applications.
	1918.	1918.
Wanganui	14 May	18 April.
"	23 July	27 June.
"	3 September ..	8 August.
"	29 October ..	3 October.
"	17 December ..	21 November.
	1919.	1919.
Wanganui	11 February ..	16 January.
"	25 March	27 February.

The Board will when convenient adjourn to New Plymouth, Hawera, and Taihape, to deal with applications relating to lands in those localities.

NOTE.—To ensure notification applications must be lodged at the Board's office at Auckland not later than the respective dates set out in the third column.

Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

MEETINGS FOR 1918-1919.

IT is hereby notified for public information that meetings of the above-mentioned Board will be held at the places named in the first column of the Schedule hereto on the respective dates set out in the second column of the said Schedule.

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Place.	Date of Meeting.	Last Date for lodging Applications.
	1918.	1918.
Hastings	11 April	16 March.
Levin	25	1 April.
Wellington ..	21 May	1 May.
"	23 July	29 June.
Greytown	31	29
Hastings	8 August	13 July.
Palmerston North	28	3 August.
Wellington ..	18 September..	24
Hastings	10 October ..	21 September.
Levin	30	5 October.
Wellington ..	12 November ..	19
	1919.	
Wellington ..	21 January ..	16 December.
Greytown	29	16
	1919.	
Hastings	6 February ..	18 January.
Palmerston North	26	8 February.
Wellington ..	18 March	1 March.
Masterton	26	8

South Island District Maori Land Board.

MEETINGS FOR 1918-1919.

IT is hereby notified for public information that meetings of the above-mentioned Board will be held at the places named in the first column of the Schedule hereto on the respective dates set out in the second column of the said Schedule.

A. H. MACKAY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Place.	Date of Meeting.		Last Date for lodging Applications.
	1918.	1918.	
Picton	29 May	11 May.	
Kaipoi	12 June	18 "	
Temuka	19 "	25 "	
Puketeraki ..	26 "	1 June.	
Invercargill ..	3 July	15 "	
Christchurch ..	16 September	17 August.	
Picton	25 "	24 "	
Kaipoi	20 November	26 October.	
Temuka	27 "	2 November.	
Puketeraki ..	4 October	14 September.	
Invercargill ..	11 "	21 "	
Christchurch ..	10 March	15 February.	

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Otakanini T Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Helensville, on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Auckland this 15th day of March, 1918.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Otakanini C No. 3 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Helensville on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Auckland this 15th day of March, 1918.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waiariki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungarangi B No. 2c 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 proposed alienation of the land by way of sale to William F. Mundt shall be agreed to."

Dated at Rotorua this 22nd 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 Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ketetahi Springs Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kakahi on Friday, the 12th 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 at the Government valuation shall be accepted."

Dated at Wanganui this 23rd day of March, 1918.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rekereke No. 5 is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waikanae on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the remaining undivided interest in the said land acquired by succession to Makiri Parata, deceased, be sold to Frederick Horton Bright and Arthur Allan Bright at a price equivalent to the amount of an up-to-date Government valuation thereof."

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of March, 1918.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taumanuka 3e 1 is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Waikanae on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Robert Jones Staveley at a price equivalent to the amount of an up-to-date Government valuation."

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of March, 1918.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taika 57, Sub. 2, is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wellington on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Ernest William Giesen, of Wellington, medical practitioner, for the sum of £10 per acre."

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of March, 1918.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

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

of Taita 57, Sub. 9, is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wellington on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Ernest William Giesen, of Wellington, medical practitioner, for the sum of £10 per acre."

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of March, 1918.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Taita 57, Sub. 4, is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wellington on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Ernest William Giesen, of Wellington, medical practitioner, for the sum of £10 per acre."

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of March, 1918.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Parangarahu No. 6 is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wellington on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Maurice James Burdan, of Wainuiomata, farmer, at a price equivalent to the Government valuation of the owners' interest."

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of March, 1918.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paangarahu No. 5B is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Wellington on Thursday, the 25th day of April, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said land be sold to Maurice James Burdan, of Wainuiomata, farmer, at a price equivalent to the Government valuation of the owners' interest."

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of March, 1918.

R. N. JONES,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the South Island Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whataroa Native Reserve 20, 21, and 22 is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kaiapoi on Friday, the 10th day of May, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said reserve be leased to John Jones, of Hokitika, settler, at an annual rental of 5 per centum of the Government valuation, or £35, whichever is the greater, and for a term of twenty-one years."

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of March, 1918.

R. N. JONES,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WEIR, of Whakatane, Freezing-works Employee, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

19th March, 1918.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAROLD LEIGHTON ADMORE, of Auckland, Pastrycook, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

20th March, 1918.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH SAMUEL SCODY, of Waimauku, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

26th March, 1918.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS JOHN SMYTHE, of Te Aroha, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 4th day of April, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

22nd March, 1918.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HARRIS, of Gisborne, Stock Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

22nd March, 1918.

A. G. BÈERE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HOOD, of New Plymouth, Chemist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1918, at 2.30 p.m.

23rd March, 1918.

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

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the estate of RICHARD ALEXANDER WOODROFFE DEAN, Signwriter and Decorator, bankrupt.

A FIRST and final dividend of 4s. 2½d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at the office of the undersigned.

26th March, 1918.

SOMERSET SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the estate of JOSEPH DAVID HENNING and JOHN JENNINGS, bankrupts.

A FIRST and final dividend of 3s. 4½d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at the office of the undersigned.

26th March, 1918.

SOMERSET SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the estate of BUTLER NGAHI, Aboriginal Native, bankrupt.

A FIRST and final dividend of 2s. 3½d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at the office of the undersigned.

SOMERSET SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.
26th March, 1918.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM LAWRENCE YATES and JOHN GREEN, trading as the Napier Plumbing and Tinware Company, Napier, bankrupts.

A FIRST dividend of 6s. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at the office of the undersigned.

SOMERSET SMITH,
Deputy Official Assignee.
26th March, 1918.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN RAY, of Carterton, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Court-house, Carterton, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1918, at 9.30 o'clock.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.
19th March, 1918.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GARNET BOWEN HOLMES, of Wellington, Motor-garage Owner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
27th March, 1918.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT GORE, of Wairoto, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
21st March, 1918.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 3734 of the block situated in the Waihou Survey District called Waihou West No. 4c, from PAORA TIUNGA to THE PAEROA FLAX-MILL COMPANY (LIMITED):

The lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the 28th day of March, 1918.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

1373. JOHN AVERY (LIMITED) and THOMAS AVERY.—22.1 perches, parts of Section 666, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of April, 1918.

1490. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—27.8 perches. Lot 1, deposited plan 3448, part of Suburban Section 54, Town of Napier. Occupied by Thomas Macfarlane.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of March, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

12371. SAMUEL NUTT.—61 acres 3 roods 3 perches, part of Rural Sections 1027, 1212, 1354, 5557, and 7049, Block XIII, Christchurch District, and Block I, Halswell District. Occupied by applicant.

12419. MARGARET ADAM GRIEVE.—40 acres, Rural Sections 6985, 7005, Block VIII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

12421. JAMES HENRY HUTCHISON.—1 rood 2.7 perches, part of Rural Section 307, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of March, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 206, folio 206, for part of Lot 1, plan 1836, part of Rural Section 227, City of Christchurch, whereof BENJAMIN WALTER HARRIS, of Sydenham, Grocer, 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 25th day of March, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (3).

IT having been reported to me that the REGAL PICTURE THEATRE COMPANY (LIMITED) has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the name of such company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of March, 1918.

J. MORRISON,
Acting Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTION 266, SUBSECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the GOLDEN FLAT MINING COMPANY (LIMITED) and HITCHINGS, HANKINS, AND Co. (LIMITED) have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of March, 1918.

J. MORRISON,
Acting Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

FOX FILM CORPORATION (AUSTRALASIA), LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the above company at which legal process may be served has been changed, and is now situate at No. 76-78 Jervois Quay, in the City of Wellington.

W. W. WADMAN, Attorney.

BELL, GULLY, BELL, AND MYERS,
Solicitors.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALDER AND MACKAY (LIMITED), a company incorporated at Edinburgh in Scotland, intends to commence and carry on business in New Zealand at No. 39 Lower Taranaki Street, in the City of Wellington, where legal process may be served and notices delivered.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of March, 1918.

T. W. BUTCHER,
Attorney of the Company.

GRAY AND JACKSON, Solicitors.

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WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A MEETING
HELD ON 21ST FEBRUARY, 1918, AT 11 A.M.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of fifty-five pounds (£55), being an extra 10 per cent. on the original Otewa Loan, authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing proposals in connection with the expenditure of the original loan—viz., forming and metalling and culverting the Otewa Road, and portion of the Mangawhero Road—the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one thirty-second part of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property within the Otewa Special Rating Area, comprising the boundaries of the Otewa Special Rating Area as gazetted in connection with the original loan.

Such rate shall be an annually recurring rate, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October 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 Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waitomo was hereto affixed at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Waitomo County Council, in the presence of—

ROBT. WERE, Chairman.
P. MORA, Clerk.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of and a correct extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Waitomo County Council passed at a meeting held on 21st February, 1918.

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ROBT. WERE, Chairman.
P. MORA, Clerk.

A. B. DAWSON AND CO. (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of shareholders held the 4th day of March, 1918, it was unanimously resolved by the shareholders and the following minute signed in the minute-book:—

“That as this company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. A. E. WARNOCK be appointed Liquidator.”

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EDWARD MARSTON, Chairman.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of directors of the HASTINGS PERMANENT PICTURE COMPANY (LIMITED) held at the offices in Hastings of Messieurs Croker and Duff, Solicitors to the Company, on Friday, the eighth

day of March, 1918, the undernoted resolution was passed, entered in the minute-book, and signed, as shown below:—

“That the company go into voluntary liquidation forthwith.”

J. D. RIVERS, Chairman.

R. F. SORENSON.

8th March, 1918.

W. P. McCORMICK. 219

I, MAURICE DYBALL PRICE, Mem. Roy. Coll. Surg. Eng. 1907, Lic. Roy. Coll. Phys. Lon. 1907, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 22nd April, 1918, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

MAURICE D. PRICE.

Dated at Auckland, 21st March, 1918.

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MOUNT WELCOME GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LTD.).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution has been passed in manner directed by the Companies Act, 1908, by the Mount Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited).

The resolution was passed on the ninth day of January, 1918, and confirmed on the sixth day of February, 1918:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908; and that JOSEPH BERNARD SHEATH, of Auckland, Company Manager, be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

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J. B. SHEATH, Liquidator.

OCCIDENTAL CONSOLIDATED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

AN extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Occidental Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability) will be held at the company's office, 31 Shortland Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1918, at 3 p.m., to consider and, if deemed expedient, pass as an extraordinary resolution the following resolution, i.e.:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting of shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. E. DOWELL, of Auckland, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.”

Dated the 27th day of February, 1918.

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E. DOWELL, Secretary

PAPATOETOE ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, authorized to be raised by the Papatoetoe Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, and in pursuance of section 18 thereof, for the purpose of completing the erection of meeting-hall, reading-room, and Board offices in Station Road, Papatoetoe (the said sum being equal to one-tenth of the amount originally authorized by the ratepayers), the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eightieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Papatoetoe Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly carried at a properly constituted meeting of the Board held on Monday, 4th March, 1918.

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ERNEST NICCOL, Chairman.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as Motor-garage Proprietors at Cambridge, under

the style or firm of "Corpe and Edwards," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-eighth day of February, 1918.

Dated at Cambridge this 14th day of March, 1918.

LEWIS V. CORPE.
ANDREW A. EDWARDS.

Witness—H. D. Dallimore, Solicitor, Cambridge. 224

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER AMENDING TRAFFIC BY-LAWS.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Counties Act, 1908, the Public Works Act, 1908, and the various Acts amending the same respectively, and all other Acts and powers whatsoever it in this behalf enabling, the Council of the County of Raglan (hereinafter called "the Council") doth hereby make and ordain, by special order, the by-law following, to come into force on the 1st day of May, 1918:—

Clause 10 of the Council's By-law No. 2, intituled "Regulating Traffic," is hereby amended by repealing and omitting the last paragraph in said clause 10, commencing at the word "Provided" and ending at the word "hundredweight"; and in lieu thereof the following paragraph is hereby enacted and substituted,—

"Provided always that in no case during the months of May, June, July, August, or September shall any person engage, use, or employ as owner or driver thereof any vehicle carrying a greater load than one ton upon any of the roads under the care, control, or management of the Council."

The penalty for breach of this clause shall be that prescribed by clause 15 of the said By-law No. 2.

The above resolution was duly passed as a special order at a special meeting of the County of Raglan held on the 15th day of January, 1918, and confirmed at a special meeting held on the 13th day of March, 1918.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Raglan has hereunto been affixed this 13th day of March, 1918, in the presence of—

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE, Chairman.
H. MARSLAND, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made as provided for by the provisions of the Counties Act, 1918.

H. MARSLAND, County Clerk. 225
13th March, 1918.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Thames Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 28th day of February, 1918, at 7.30 p.m., with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Mr. A. Bruce, 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.

Mr. A. Bruce, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. A. Rae seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

THAMES 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 Thames Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the club's property situate at Parawai, Thames, set apart for racing purposes, and known as Parawai Racecourse, as the same is described in the Act, 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 reserve 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 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 Thames Jockey Club were made and passed by the Thames Jockey Club on the 28th day of February, 1918, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

ALBERT BRUCE, Chairman.
WILLIAM H. POTTS, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Thames Jockey Club are hereby approved this 22nd day of March, 1918.

226 LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

HORAHORA SPECIAL-AREA LOAN.

RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest on a loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised by the Matamata County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for metalling a road for the first time, the said Matamata County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 24/37ths of a penny (1d.) in the pound (£) upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Horahora Special Area, in the Maungatautari Riding of the Matamata County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, or until the loan is fully paid off; and that the first year's instalments and the cost of raising the loan shall be paid out of the loan.

I hereby declare that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Matamata County Council held on the 8th day of March, 1918.

227 H. LEWIS, County Clerk.

PIAKO COUNTY.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of three thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of metalling the Piakoiti Valley Road, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine-tenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the following boundaries:—

All that area in the Land District of Auckland, in Blocks III and IV, Cambridge Survey District, and Blocks XII and XVI, Maungakawa Survey District, bounded commencing at a point where the south-eastern corner of Section 1 of Block IV, Cambridge S.D., connects with the Mangapapa River, and running in a north-westerly direction for a direct distance of about 264 chains, connects at a point on the Piakonui River, then by following the said Piakonui River in a south-westerly direction for a distance of about 195 chains; thence by the county boundary in a westerly direction for a distance of about 130 chains to the southernmost corner of section in Block Tawawahakapuoro, then in a northerly direction along the boundary of Section 3, Block III, Cambridge S.D., for a distance of about 350 chains to the most north-westerly corner, and across the northern boundary in an easterly direction to Section 6, Richmond Downs Sub-division; thence in a northerly direction to where the said No. 6 connects with the Piakonui River, a distance of about 50 chains, then following the northern boundary of No. 6 in an easterly direction for about 45 chains, then by a direct line to the south-west corner of Section 5, Te Pae-o-Tu-Rawaru, Block XVI, Maungakawa S.D., and along the southern boundary of the said No. 5 for a distance of about 28 chains to a point about midway across the eastern boundary of Section 12, Te Pae-o-Tu-Rawaru; thence in a direct line across Section 12 to the Piakoiti Valley Road, then in a north-easterly direction through Section 5, Te Pae-o-Tu-Rawaru, Block XII, Wairere, for a distance of about 42

chains; thence in a southerly direction across the said Section 5 to the boundary of Section 17, Richmond Downs Sub-division, then by the north-western boundary of Section 17 to its most south-westerly corner, then by the southern boundary of the said Section 17 in a south-easterly direction to the Mangapapa River, then following the course of this river in a southerly direction to the point of commencement.

Such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Piako County Council held on the 18th day of March, 1918.

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J. B. THOMAS, County Chairman.

DAVID MEIKLE AND COMPANY.

Auckland, 12th March, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the special Partnership formerly existing between DAVID MEIKLE and ALEXANDER RICHARDSON DICKEY WATSON, and carried on under the style of "David Meikle and Co.," has been wound up. The liabilities are being discharged by DAVID MEIKLE, who is continuing the business on his own account.

JOHN ALEXANDER,
J. C. DICKEY,

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Executors of Alexander Richardson Dickey Watson.

WHAKATANE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of ten thousand pounds (£10,000), authorized to be raised by the Whakatane Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of street-improvement work, repairs of flood damage, and hire or purchase of necessary plant and machinery, the said Whakatane Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-eighths of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Whakatane; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

G. A. BRABANT, Mayor.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of and extract from the minutes of a properly constituted meeting of the Whakatane Borough Council held on the 26th day of February, 1918.

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G. A. BRABANT, Mayor.

N.Z. CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SUPPLY ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL meeting of the members will be held in the premises of the Auckland Co-operative Society (Limited), 178 Symonds Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, 10th April, 1918, at 7.30 p.m., to receive Liquidators' report and account, and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books and papers.

C. E. PHILLIPS
JAS. MASON
H. W. CRAWFORD } Liquidators.

Dated Auckland, 19th March, 1918.

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