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ERRATUM.—In the notice appointing members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wakatipu, published in *Gazette* No. 57, of the 26th April, page 1242, for "John Finlaison Sutherland" read "Donald Finlaison Sutherland."

Districts constituted under the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908.

[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 Te Kuiti, Aria, Awakino, and Mangapehi districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into five registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Piopio, Te Kuiti, Aria, Awakino, and Mangapehi districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be conterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Districts constituted under the Marriage Act, 1908.

[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 Te Kuiti, Aria, Awakino, and Mangapehi districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into five marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

PIOPIO DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland and Taranaki Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Marakopa River, then along the left bank of that river to the southern boundary of Block IX, Kawhia South Survey District; thence along the southern boundaries of Blocks IX, X, and XI to Section 6, Block XVI, Kawhia South Survey District (Small Grazing-run 26), and along the south-western boundary of that section to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section 3, Block IV, Maungamangero Survey District; thence along a right line to the northernmost corner of that section and along the southern boundaries of Kawhia South and Orahiri Survey Districts to Hauturu Road, along that road to Section 8, Block I, Maungamangero Survey District, along the north-eastern and eastern boundaries of that section and the southern boundary of Section 3, Block I, Otake Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of Kinohaku East 2 No. 5B Block, along the eastern boundary of that block and of Section 1, Block V, Otake Survey District, the south-western and southern boundaries of Kinohaku East 2 No. 28 Block, southern part of 16B, the southern and eastern boundaries of Subdivision 15 of that block, and the northern boundary of Kinohaku East 2 No. 24A Block, the western and northern boundaries of Section 1, Block VI, Otake Survey District, across a road and along the northern boundary of Section 16, Block VI aforesaid, to the western boundary of that block, and along the boundary between Blacks VI and VII to the Awakino - Te Kuiti Road; thence along a right line to the northernmost corner of Marakopa AA Block, along

the north-eastern and eastern boundaries of that block to the Tuhua Road, along that road to the western boundary of Block II, Totoro Survey District, along the western boundary of that block and the western boundaries of Blocks V, VIII, and XII, Totoro Survey District, to the Mokauiti Stream, along that stream to the boundary between Blocks X and XI, Totoro Survey District; thence along a right line to Taumatini Trig. Station and a right line to the Waitahi Road at the saddle; thence along that road to the Mokau River, across that river and along its right bank to Mangapapa B No. 2 Block, along the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of that block to the easternmost corner of Mangaawakino No. 4 Block, along the north-eastern and northern boundaries of that block and the northern boundaries of Mangaawakino Nos. 1c and 1a Blocks to Mahoenui No. 6 Block, and along the eastern boundary of that block to the Awakino River, across that river and along its right bank to Section 1, Block IX, Awakino North Survey District, along the eastern boundary of that section and the eastern and part of the northern boundary of Section 3, Block IV, the eastern boundaries of sections 2 and 4, Block II, Awakino North Survey District, the eastern boundaries of Block* XI and VIII, Whareorino Survey District, to the road at the north-eastern corner of Section 7, Block VIII aforesaid, along the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections 7, 6, 3, 4A, 2A, and 2 to the south-eastern corner of Section 3, Block V, Whareorino Survey District, along the north-eastern boundary of that section and the Kiritehere Road to the north-eastern corner of the said Section 3, along its northern boundary and the northern boundary of Kinohaku West G, Section 1c No. 2B Block, to the Whakahau Road, along that road to the south-eastern corner of Section 4, Block I, Whareorino Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of that section and its production to the sea, and along the seashore to the mouth of the Marakopa River, the place of commencement.

TE KUITI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line along the Hangatiki-Waitomo Road from the eastern boundary of Block X, Orahiri Survey District, and its continuation through the Pukeroa-Hangatiki Blocks to the western boundary of Section 4, Block XII, Orahiri Survey District: thence along the western and northern boundaries of that section to its easternmost corner; thence along a right line to Trig. Station Tahaia No. 1378, a right line to Trig. station Pamoto motu No. 1592, a right line to Trig. Station Rangitoto, a right line to Trig. Station Kapuhipuhi, and a right line over Trig. Station Tokapiko to the Mokau River, along the right bank of that river to the Awakino - Te Kuiti Road at the south-eastern corner of Block VI, Otake Survey District, along the eastern boundary of that block to the easternmost corner of Section 16; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of that section to a public road, across that road and by the northern and western boundaries of Section 1, Block VI, Otake Survey District, the northern and western boundaries of Kinohaku East No. 2 No. 24A Block to the northern boundary of Kinohaku East No. 2 No. 28 No. 14 Block, by the northern and western boundaries of that block to the north-western boundary of Kinohaku East No. 2 No. 20 Block, and by that boundary and the north-western boundary of Kinohaku East No. 2 No. 15 Block to the eastern boundary of Kinohaku East No. 2 No. 4B Block, by the north-eastern boundary of that block and the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block V, Otake Survey District, the eastern and northern boundaries of Kinohaku No. 5B Block, to the eastern boundary of Section 8, Block I, Maungamangero Survey District; thence by the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of that section to the middle of Hauturu Road; thence by the middle of Hauturu Road to the southern boundary of Block XIII, Orahiri Survey District; thence by the southern boundaries of Blocks XIII and XIV, Orahiri Survey District, to the western boundary of Block XV, Orahiri Survey District; thence by the western boundary of that block and by the western boundary of Block XI to the centre of Hangatiki-Waitomo Road, the place of commencement.

ARIA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District commencing at a point on the western boundary of 610 2B 3 Block, Block VIII, Totoro Survey District, at the intersection of a line between the Okiwiriki Trig. Station and the confluence of the Mokau River and Mapiu Stream; thence by a right line to the Okiwiriki Trig. Station; thence by the western boundary of Ongarue Marriage District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1912, page 3040, to the northern boundary of Matier Marriage District, described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1914, page 2015; thence by that district to the northern boundary of Mangarua Marriage District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1914, page 2015; thence by that district to the right

bank of the Mokau River; thence by the Mokau River to a point in line with the centre of Waitahi Road; thence by the centre of Waitahi Road to a point, in line with the right line between Taumatini Trig. Station and the south-western corner of Section 7, Block XI, Totoro Survey District; thence by a right line through Taumatini Trig. Station to the south-western corner of Section 7 aforesaid; thence by the Mokauiti Stream to the eastern boundary of Block XI, Totoro Survey District; thence by the eastern boundaries of Blocks XI and XII to where it intersects a right line between Okiwiriki Trig. Station and the confluence of the Mokau River and Mapiu Stream, the place of commencement.

AWAKINO DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by the Piopio Marriage District hereinbefore described, from the south-western corner of Section 4, Block I, Whareorino Survey District, to the right bank of the Mokau River; towards the south generally by the Mokau River to the Tasman Sea; and towards the west generally by the sea to the south-west corner of Section 4, Block I, Whareorino Survey District: the place of commencement.

MANGAPEHI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland and Taranaki Land Districts bounded towards the north generally by the To Kuiti Marriage District hereinbefore described, from a point where the eastern boundary of Block VI, Otake Survey District, crosses the Mokau River, to the southern boundary of Te Awamutu Marriage District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1914, page 2433, and by the southern boundary of that district to the western boundary of Tirau Marriage District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1911, page 1043; thence towards the east by the centre of the Waikato River to the western boundary of Taupo Marriage District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1912, page 3039; thence by the western boundary of the aforesaid district to the north-eastern boundary of Tokaanu Marriage District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1912, page 3039; thence by the north-eastern boundary of the aforesaid district to the north-eastern corner of Ongarue Marriage District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1912, page 3040; thence by the northern boundary of the aforesaid district to the north-eastern corner of Aria Marriage District hereinbefore described; thence by the northern boundary of the aforesaid district to a point on the western boundary of Block 8, Totoro Survey District; thence by the western boundaries of Blocks 8, 6, and 2, Totoro Survey District, to the centre of the Mangapehi Stream, and by the centre of that stream to the western boundary of Section 2C, Block 2, Totoro Survey District; thence by the western boundary of the last-mentioned section to the southern boundary of BB Block and by the southern boundary of that block to the eastern boundary of No. 3B Block: thence by a right line to a point where the eastern boundary of Block VI, Otake Survey District, intersects the Mokau River, the place of commencement.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Lands set apart for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Taranaki Land District.

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

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

the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the areas of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TABANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LANDS.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

SECTION	Block	Survey District	A.	R.	P.
11,	Block II,	Piopiotea West Survey District	34	3	2
17,	Block IV,	Totoro Survey District	299	1	1
2,	Block IV,	Tainui Survey District	1,243	0	0
10,	Block V,	Aria Survey District	380	0	0
11,	Block V,	Aria Survey District	668	0	0

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 twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. A. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 207, Parish of Waipareira: Area, 15 acres 2 roods 9 perches.

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 twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the areas of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTIONS 7 and 10, Block II: Area, 229 acres 3 roods 20 perches; Woodland Survey District.

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 twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Nelson Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—TOTARANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Crown Land.—National Endowment.

SECTIONS 2 and 3, Block IX: Area, 663 acres.

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 twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.—
BICKERSTAFFE SETTLEMENT.

SECTIONS 21 and 24, Block XVI: Area, 35 acres 3 roods;
Matakohe Survey District.

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 twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. CUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for Disposal by Way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Block 1X, Moeangangi Survey District (Nupier R.D.).

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

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any

land so taken, purchased, or acquired for a Government work and not required for that purpose the Governor-General may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

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

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

Nor, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-mentioned Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	2	17	Block 18, Block XIII, Waibus Survey District.
2	1	13	" 18 "
1	2	38	" 19 "
0	0	8	" 30 "
0	0	6	" 30 "
9	2	37	" 31 "
0	0	17	" 34, Block XII, Mohaka Survey District.
5	3	21	" 34 "
1	0	20	" 71 "
3	2	13	" 71 "
5	3	34	" 71 "
0	0	18	" 71 "
3	1	20	" 71 "
23	3	5	" 71 and 72, Block XII, Mohaka Survey District.

Situated in Mohaka C.G.D. (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43230, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, 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 twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the Stratford-Main Trunk Railway (49 Miles to 51 Miles).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and

in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point marked 49 miles in Crown land, situated in Block VII, Pouatu Survey District, which point is the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 8th day of March, 1918, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 37, of the 14th day of the same month, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction for a distance of about two miles, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Crown land, Raekohua Road Reserve, railway reserve, Section 13 (Crown land), Raekohua Road Reserve, Section 2, Section 7 (Crown land), Raekohua Road Reserve, railway reserve, Section 14 (Crown land), Maraekowhai Block A 5D, all in Block VII, Pouatu Survey District, and terminating at a point marked 51 miles, situated in the said Maraekowhai Block A 5D Block; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses.

All in the Land District of Taranaki; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44024, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, 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 thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XI, Karioi Survey District, Kawhia County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 road 16.7 perches.
Portion of part Section 4, Block XI, Karioi Survey District. (S.O. 19869.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43877, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, 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 twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Blocks VI, IX, and X, Wairio Survey District, taken and vested in the Ohai Railway Board.

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

WHEREAS the Ohai Railway Board is authorized by law to purchase and acquire the railway or tramway of the Wairio Railway and Coal Company (Limited) from Wairio to Moretown, constructed under Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, including (*inter alia*) all freehold and leasehold lands over which the said railway has been constructed, and certain other freehold and leasehold lands owned by the said company, and the said company's rights under the said Order in Council, and to take the same under the Public Works Act, 1908:

And whereas the freehold and leasehold lands described in the Schedule hereto are the freehold and leasehold lands above mentioned, and are now required to be taken from the said company and vested in the said Ohai Railway Board:

And whereas all the conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking and vesting of such freehold and leasehold lands have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by subsection six of section seventy-eight of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the freehold and leasehold lands and rights mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and all the estate and interest of the Wairio Railway and Coal Company (Limited) therein and thereto, are hereby taken, and shall vest in the said Ohai Railway Board as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Interests.	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan
A. R. P. ..	Railway-sidings on railway land, on railway plan 21288	X	*	Blue	1
1 1 6	Part Section 120 ..	X	Lease	Pink edged green	1
0 2 21	Lot 3, being part Section 161 and closed road	IX	Freehold	Ditto	1
5 2 39	Lot 2, being part Section 161 and closed road	IX	Ditto	Edged green	1
0 0 4	Lot 5, being part Section 161	IX	"	Pink edged green	1
1 0 36	Lot 4, being part Section 6	IX	"	Ditto	1
1 1 30	Part Section 161..	IX	Lease	"	1
1 0 8	Part Lot 4B, being part sections 5 and 35	IX	"	"	2
2 0 0	Part Section 168..	IX	"	"	2 & 3
4 1 30	" 167..	VI	Freehold	"	3 & 4
2 3 34	" 166..	VI	Lease	"	4
2 2 28	" 199..	VI	"	"	4 & 5
50 0 0	Section 202	VI	"	Edged green	5
1 1 25	Part Section 194.	VI	"	Pink edged green	5
2 3 18	" 207..	VI	Freehold	Edged green	5
181 2 25	Section 208	VI	Lease	Ditto	6
172 3 38	" 206	VI	Freehold	"	6

* Rights conferred by agreement dated the 8th May, 1914, under sections 42 and 43 of the Government Railways Act, 1906.

Situated in the Wairio Survey District (Southland R.D.).

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43784, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, 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 twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Stratford-Main Trunk Railway, being Portion of Matiere Section, up to 4 Miles 6609.7 Links.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Stratford-Main Trunk Railway—namely, portion of Matiere Section up to 4 miles 6609.7 links:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Smile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
22	0	21	Crown land Blocks I & II; sheet 1 of plan.
21	1	6	Block I; sheet 2 of plan.
11	2	23	" " " 3 "
19	3	38	" " " 4 "
5	2	20	" " " 5 "
11	3	37	" " " 5 "

Situated in Rangī Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43776, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, 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 twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of Drainage Works in Block V, Otahoua Survey District, Masterton County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—viz, for the purpose of drainage works in Block V, Otahoua Survey District, Masterton County:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of the said drainage works, and shall vest in the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Masterton, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 19 acres 3 rods 10.7 perches.

Portion of Lots 4 and 5 of Sections 41 and 42, D.P. 2412, Block V, Otahoua Survey District (Mauaia R.D.).

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44056, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring an Additional Disease under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, and extending the Second Schedule to that Act to include the said Disease.—Notice No. 1923.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of April, 1918.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *Gazette*,

LEAF-ROLLER CATERPILLAR (*Cacoccia excessana*)

shall be a disease within the meaning of the said Act: and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby extend the Second Schedule to the said Act by including the aforesaid disease therein.

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

Directing Sale of Railway Land under the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work the Governor-General may, by Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act:

And whereas the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto has been, *inter alia*, taken for the purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (branch from the Washdyke to Opawa, Fairlie Creek, and Burke's Pass):

And whereas the said parcel of land is not now required for the purposes of the said Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (branch from the Washdyke to Opawa, Fairlie Creek, and Burke's Pass), and the Minister of Railways has recommended that this Order in Council should be issued directing such parcel of land to be sold:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land; 37 acres 2 roods 32 perches. (S.O. 243v, red.)
Portion of railway reserve (R.S. 6192 and part R.S. 6191).
Block XI, Tengawai Survey District, Mackenzie County.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 25479, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Patea Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, with respect to any public domain, appoint such persons (not exceeding nine) as he thinks fit to be a Domain Board having, subject to Part II of the said Act, control of such domain:

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Patea Domain:

And whereas the period for which the said Board was appointed expired on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen:

And whereas it appears expedient to again appoint a Domain Board to control the said domain:

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

JOSEPH HENRY CRONIN,
FREDERICK GEORGE DAVIES,
EDWARD FREDRIC HENRY HEMINGWAY,
CHARLES ALBERT LARCOMBE, and
CHARLES MCKELLAR STROUTS

to be the Patea Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby

appoint Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Borough Council Chambers, Patea, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PATEA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 65 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Blocks Nos. XLIV and XLV, Town of Patea, Block VII, Carlyle Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road, 1326-1 links; generally towards the east by a road, Rutland Street, Middlesex Street, Surrey Street, and Egmont Street, 4670-2 links; generally towards the south by Section 73, Block VII aforesaid, 2000 links; and generally towards the west by Sections 50 and 51, Block VII aforesaid, 3921 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1130, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

OHINEMURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Flock.	Approximate Area.			
		A.	R.	P.
WHANGAMATA No. 4B 1	214	0	0	
.. .. . 4B 2	290	3	24	
.. .. . 4C	168	1	8	

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of twelve months the Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the first day of June, one

thousand nine hundred and sixteen, prohibiting all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

MAKETU AND WAIHI SOUTH SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
PUKUHINA M, Section 1	884	1	0
" " 2	602	2	3
" " 3	300	1	18

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Block.	**proximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
OTOROHANGA 4B 2B No. 3, Pirongia S.D. ..	13	3	0
Otorohanga 4B 2B No. 6, Pirongia and Orahiri Survey Districts	338	0	12

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and gazetted the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, prohibiting all alienations of the lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA 37B Block: Approximate area, 3,184 acres 1 rood 33 perches; Ongarue Survey District.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and gazetted the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, but only in so far as it affects the land specified in the Schedule hereto, prohibiting all alienations of such land other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA 61J No. 3 Block: Approximate area, 159 acres 2 roods; Totoro Survey District.

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

Prohibiting all Alienations of certain Native Lands other than Alienations in favour of the Crown.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, 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 prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TONGARIRO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	a.	R.	P.
WAIMARINO No. 8	60	0	0
" F.	420	0	0

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of eighteen months the Order in Council dated the twentieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted the twenty-third day of

November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, but only in so far as it affects the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, prohibiting all alienations of such lands other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Mohaka No. 1	232	0	0	Mohaka.
" 2	418	0	0	"
" 3	112	0	0	Waihua.
" 5B	323	0	0	Mohaka.
" 6	251	0	0	"
" 7	180	0	0	"
" 8	1,006	0	0	"
" 9B	164	0	0	Waihua.
" 9C	162	0	0	"
" 12	1,122	0	0	Mohaka.
" 13A	1,192	0	0	"
" 13C No. 1	1,133	2	0	"
" 13C No. 2	53	2	0	"
" 13D	3	0	0	"
" 14	218	0	0	"
" 15	353	0	0	"
" 17	4	3	35	Waihua.
" 18	39	0	0	"
" 19B	466	0	0	"
" 22	39	0	0	"
" 23	31	2	0	"
" 24	303	0	0	"
" 25	21	0	0	"
" 26	26	3	30	"
" 27	12	2	29	"
" 28	224	0	0	"
" 29	48	0	0	"
" 30	188	0	35	"
" 31B	113	0	0	"
" 33	293	0	0	"
" 34	9	2	2	"
" 35	755	0	0	"
" 36	30	0	0	"
" 38	47	0	0	"
" 39	429	0	0	"
" 40B	730	0	0	Waihua and Mohaka.
" 41	26	0	0	Waihua.
" 42	5	0	0	"
" 43	844	0	0	"
" 44	11	1	3	"
" 45	541	0	0	"
" 46	25	0	0	"
" 47	5	0	0	"
" 48A	22	2	20	"
" 48B	29	2	16	"
" 48C	6	1	33	"
" 48D	24	3	30	"
" 48E	31	1	28	"
" 49	143	0	0	"
" 50	25	0	0	"
" 51A	37	0	0	"
" 51B	27	3	0	"
" 51C	18	2	0	"
" 52A	844	0	0	Mohaka.
" 54B	398	0	0	Mohaka and Waihua.
" 55B	89	3	25	Ditto.
" 55C	149	1	14	"
" 55D	268	2	22	Waihua.
" 55E	67	2	37	"

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the

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power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and gazetted the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, prohibiting all alienations of the lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WHAIINGAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area		
	A.	R.	P.
WAIPA Lot 72A	29	0	0
" 72B No. 1	30	1	0
" 73B No. 1	19	2	17
" 73C No. 1A	78	1	30
" 73C, Section 1B	19	2	28
" 73C, " 3	39	1	4
" 74A	46	3	15
" 74B No. 1	93	2	36
" 74B, Section 2A	117	0	9
" 74B No. 2B	257	2	13

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

The Education Act, 1914.—Amendments in the Regulations for Training Colleges.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, 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 make the amendment shown in the Schedule hereto in the regulations in force for training colleges; and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE 7 (2) (v) is hereby amended by the addition of the words "or to such greater number as the Minister may approve."

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Recreation Reserve in Otago Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Owaka Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods, more or less, being part of Section No. 3, Block VIII, Glenomaru Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by railway reserve, 214 links, bearing

48° 24'; towards the north-east by Section No. 111, 550·2 links, bearing 138° 24'; towards the south-east by Section No. 34 and part of Section No. 33, Township of Owaka, 217 links, bearing 222° 41'; and towards the south-west by the said Section No. 3, 580 links, bearing 138° 24'; being all the land comprised in and conveyed by deed of conveyance in the Deeds Registry Office at Dunedin as No. 114065, and shown on plan marked 1/167 deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

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

Regulations under Part III of the Finance Act, 1917

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the sixty-fourth section of the Finance Act, 1917, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

PART I.—INTRODUCTORY.

1. THESE regulations are divided into parts as follows :—

Part I.—Introductory.

Part II.—Registration.

Part III.—Payment of Tax.

Division 1.—Payment by Stamped Ticket.

Division 2.—Payment otherwise than by Stamped Ticket.

Division 3.—General.

Part IV.—Miscellaneous.

2. In these regulations—

“The Act” means the Finance Act, 1917, Part III :

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Stamps under the Stamp Duties Act, 1908, and includes a Deputy Commissioner under that Act.

PART II.—REGISTRATION.

3. (1.) For the purpose of this regulation “entertainment” means an entertainment for admission to which—

(a.) There is demanded, fixed, or made; or

(b.) It is intended there shall be demanded, fixed, or made; or

(c.) It is stated in any announcement or advertisement there will be demanded, fixed, or made—

a payment upon which amusements-tax is payable.

(2.) Every proprietor of an entertainment shall register the entertainment in accordance with these regulations.

(3.) Any person who holds, promotes, gives, carries on, or manages an entertainment not duly registered in accordance with these regulations shall be guilty of an offence.

(4.) Any owner, lessee, or other person for the time being in possession of, or entitled to possession of, or having the control of premises in which is held an entertainment not duly registered in accordance with these regulations shall be guilty of an offence.

4. Applications may be made for registration of—

(a.) A single entertainment; or

(b.) Two or more entertainments.

5. Every application for registration of an entertainment shall be in writing, signed by the proprietor of the entertainment, and shall contain the following particulars :—

(a.) The full name, address, and occupation of the proprietor of the entertainment;

(b.) An address in New Zealand for service;

(c.) The place where and the date and time when the entertainment is to be held;

(d.) The name and nature of the entertainment;

(e.) The prices payable for admission to each part of the place of entertainment;

(f.) The number of persons which each part of the place of entertainment can accommodate;

(g.) The number of tickets of each price issued, or to be issued;

(h.) The manner in which the charge for admission will be collected,

(i.) Such further particulars as the Commissioner may by notice in writing require.

6. Every application for registration of an entertainment shall be made, and all particulars required by these regulations to be contained in the application shall be furnished to the Commissioner, not less than—

(a.) Seven clear days; or

(b.) Such shorter period as the Commissioner may by notice in writing allow for that purpose—

before the date upon which the entertainment is held.

7. When all the particulars required by these regulations to be contained in an application for registration have been furnished to the Commissioner at the time prescribed by these regulations, the Commissioner shall in writing notify the applicant that the entertainment is registered, and thereupon the entertainment shall be duly registered in accordance with these regulations.

8. The owner or lessee or sublessee of the fee-simple (as distinguished from the proprietor) of a place of entertainment shall notify the Commissioner in writing on the 31st day of December of each calendar year of the number, date, description, and proprietor of all entertainments held in the aforesaid place of entertainment during each calendar year.

9. An entertainment which has been duly registered in accordance with these regulations shall cease to be duly registered forthwith upon the person named as proprietor of the entertainment in the application for registration, or registered as proprietor of the entertainment, ceasing from any cause whatsoever to be the proprietor of the entertainment.

10. If the Commissioner is of opinion that any untrue or misleading statement has been made in or in support of the application for registration of the entertainment, he may by notice in writing to the proprietor of the entertainment cancel the registration of the entertainment, and the entertainment shall thereupon cease to be duly registered.

11. When an entertainment ceases for any reason whatsoever to be duly registered in accordance with these regulations, the cessation shall not release any person from any liability incurred by him (whether as proprietor of the entertainment or otherwise) prior to the cessation.

12. Every application for registration of an entertainment shall be made to the Commissioner at the Stamp Office in the district in which the entertainment is to be held.

13. A certificate signed by the Commissioner stating that an entertainment was on the date specified in the certificate not duly registered in accordance with these regulations shall be *prima facie* evidence of the fact stated.

14. A prosecution for any offence against this part of these regulations may, at the option of the prosecutor, be instituted either—

(a.) In a Court of summary jurisdiction having jurisdiction at the place where, under these regulations, the entertainment should be registered; or

(b.) In a Court of summary jurisdiction having jurisdiction at the place where the entertainment is held or is intended to be held.

PART III.—PAYMENT OF TAX.

Division 1.—Payment by Stamped Tickets.

15. Division 1 of this part of these regulations shall not apply to—

(a.) Any entertainment in respect of which the proprietor has made an arrangement approved by the Commissioner for furnishing returns of payment for admission to the entertainment, and has given security up to an amount, and in a manner approved by the Commissioner, for the payment of tax; or

(b.) Any entertainment to which with the approval of the Commissioner the number of persons admitted is automatically registered by a barrier or other mechanical contrivance; or

(c.) The admission of any person to any part or parts of a place of entertainment when the total of the amounts paid for the admission does not exceed 6d.

16. (1.) The proprietor of an entertainment shall be responsible for due compliance with each and every provision of these regulations relating to stamped tickets.

(2.) Where a breach of any regulation contained in this division occurs, the proprietor of the entertainment where or in connection with which the breach occurs shall, notwithstanding that the breach occurred contrary to his instructions or without his knowledge, be deemed to be guilty of the offence.

(3.) The responsibility imposed upon the proprietor of the entertainment by this regulation shall not relieve any other person from liability to prosecution for a breach by that person of any regulation or sub-regulation contained in this division.

17. For the purposes of this division of this part of these regulations—

“Ticket” means any ticket issued or used for or in connection with the admission of any person to an entertainment, or to any part of a place of entertainment, and includes a single ticket, a transfer ticket, a multiple ticket, a specially stamped ticket, and a season ticket :

“Single ticket” means a ticket entitling one person only to admission to an entertainment, or to any part of a place of entertainment :

“Transfer ticket” means a ticket entitling one person only to be admitted from one part to another part of a place of entertainment :

“Multiple ticket” means a ticket entitling more than one person to admission to an entertainment, or to part of a place of entertainment :

“Specially stamped ticket” means a ticket printed by a proprietor and stamped by the Commissioner, the use of which ticket is limited to an entertainment to be held on the date printed on the ticket :

“Season ticket” means a ticket entitling one person to admission to more than one entertainment :

“Stamped ticket” means a ticket authorized by these regulations and stamped with a printed or impressed stamp denoting that the proper amusements-tax has been paid on the payment for admission in respect of which the ticket is issued or used.

18. Every single and multiple ticket shall show clearly and separately thereon to the satisfaction of the Commissioner—

- (i.) The amount actually charged for admission ;
- (ii.) The amount of tax payable ; and
- (iii.) The number of persons entitled to admission thereon.

19. Every transfer ticket—

(a.) Shall be one of a series of transfer tickets numbered consecutively ; and

(b.) Shall show clearly and separately thereon to the satisfaction of the Commissioner—

- (i.) Every amount paid prior to the issue of the transfer ticket for the admission of the person to whom it is issued ; and
- (ii.) The amount paid for the admission in respect of which the ticket is issued ; and
- (iii.) The amount of tax or additional tax payable in respect of the payment for such admission ; and
- (iv.) The number of the ticket.

20. The proprietor of an entertainment shall issue a stamped ticket to each person who pays any amount or amounts exceeding 6d. in all for admission to the entertainment or to any part or parts of the place of entertainment.

21. A person shall not be admitted for payment to any entertainment or to any part or parts of a place of entertainment otherwise than by stamped ticket where the total amount or amounts paid for admission of the person admitted exceeds 6d.

22. All stamped tickets shall be supplied by the Commissioner only, and may be obtained by proprietors of entertainments from or through a Stamp Office.

23. A proprietor of an entertainment—

- (a.) Who issues or uses ; or
- (b.) Who permits or suffers to be issued or used ; or
- (c.) In respect of whose entertainment there is issued or used—

for or in connection with the admission of any person to the entertainment or to any part of the place of entertainment in respect of which tax is payable, any ticket other than a stamped ticket shall be guilty of an offence.

24. A stamped ticket shall not be defaced without the authority of the Commissioner.

25. For the purpose of payment of tax, each person entitled to admission on a multiple ticket shall be deemed to pay for his admission an equal proportion of the full amount paid for the ticket.

26. (1.) A ticket shall not be issued more than once.

(2.) A ticket (other than a season ticket) shall not be used more than once.

(3.) A ticket (other than a multiple ticket) shall not be issued or used for the admission of more than one person.

27. When a person is admitted to any part of a place of entertainment and is subsequently admitted to another part or other parts of the place of entertainment and payments totalling more than 6d. in all are made for the admissions, tax shall be paid on the total of the amounts paid for all the admissions as if the total amount had been paid for a single admission.

28. A person who has been admitted to any part of a place of entertainment shall not thereafter be admitted for payment to any other part of the place of entertainment unless or until either—

- (a.) A stamped transfer ticket is issued to him ; or

(6.) A stamped ticket for the full price of admission “ such other part of the place of entertainment is issued to him—

if the total of the amounts paid in respect of all the admissions exceed 6d.

29. Within twenty-four hours after the close of each entertainment which is or should be registered in accordance with these regulations (or within such further time as the Commissioner may in writing allow to the proprietor of the entertainment for that purpose) the proprietor of the entertainment shall forward to the Commissioner at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the district in which the entertainment was held—

(a.) Butts of all stamped tickets issued and used in connection with the entertainment ;

(b.) All season tickets and all specially stamped tickets used in connection with the entertainment ;

(c.) A statement certified by the proprietor as correct showing—

- (i.) The consecutive numbers on all tickets issued in connection with the entertainment ;
 - (ii.) The total number of persons admitted for each separate taxable payment for admission ;
 - (iii.) The total number of persons admitted from one part to another part of the place of entertainment ;
 - (iv.) The number of transfer tickets issued ; and
 - (v.) The total number of each differently priced transfer ticket issued.
- (vi.) The Commissioner may remit all or any of the foregoing requirements.

30. Before any stamped tickets are supplied by the Commissioner, the proprietor of the entertainment in connection with which the tickets are to be used shall deposit with the Commissioner—

(a.) An amount equal to the total tax represented by the stamps on the tickets supplied ; and

(b.) The amount fixed by the Commissioner as the purchase-price for printing and supplying the tickets.

31. (1.) Where tax has been deposited with the Commissioner under Regulation 30 and the proprietor of the entertainment proves to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that—

- (a.) The tickets or any of the tickets were not issued ; or
- (b.) The tickets or any of the tickets supplied were issued but the payments made for such tickets were wholly or partly refunded by the proprietor—

the Commissioner may repay to the proprietor so much of the tax deposited as is in excess of the tax properly payable on payments for admission to the entertainment.

(2.) No refund shall be granted in respect of season tickets or specially stamped tickets.

(3.) The decision of the Commissioner as to the amount of tax properly payable shall for the purpose of this regulation be final and conclusive.

Division 2.—Payment otherwise than by Stamped Ticket.

32. (1.) An application by a proprietor of an entertainment for the approval of the Commissioner to an arrangement for furnishing returns under section 59 (1) of the Act may be in accordance with Form A in the Schedule.

(2.) If the Commissioner approves of the arrangement, a certificate in accordance with Form B in the Schedule shall be issued to the proprietor of the entertainment.

33. (1.) Each and every of the general conditions set forth in the Schedule shall be binding upon every proprietor of an entertainment to whom a certificate in accordance with Form B in the Schedule is issued.

(2.) Whenever a breach or non-observance of any of the general conditions set forth in the Schedule occurs at or in connection with or in respect of any entertainment to the proprietor of which a certificate in accordance with Form B in the Schedule is issued, the proprietor of the entertainment shall, notwithstanding that the breach or non-observance occurred contrary to his instructions or without his knowledge, be deemed to be guilty of an offence.

34. (1.) A proprietor of an entertainment may use a barrier or mechanical contrivance to automatically register the number of persons admitted to the entertainment upon compliance with the following conditions, viz :—

(a.) The approval of the Commissioner shall first be obtained by the proprietor.

(b.) The mechanical contrivance that records the number of persons admitted shall be approved by the Commissioner and shall be secured by a lock or seal approved by the Commissioner.

(c.) The barrier or mechanical contrivance shall be fixed in a manner approved by the Commissioner, and shall not be interfered with without the authority of the Commissioner.

(d.) Unless the barrier or mechanical contrivance provides for registering separately the total number of per-

sons admitted at each different price of admission, a separate barrier or mechanical contrivance shall be provided for registering the number of persons admitted at each different price of admission.

(e.) Any approval or authority of the Commissioner under this regulation shall be in writing.

(2.) Any proprietor of an entertainment who uses a barrier or mechanical contrivance to automatically register the number of persons admitted to the entertainment and who fails to comply with any of the said conditions shall be guilty of an offence.

Division 3.—General.

35. Amusements-tax shall be paid to the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner at the Stamp Office in the district in which the entertainment is held.

36. Amusements-tax may be paid in any of the following ways:—

(a.) By delivery of cash, bank notes, or cheques at the office of the Deputy Commissioner in the district where the entertainment is held; or

(b.) By remitting the tax to the Deputy Commissioner in the district where the entertainment is held by bank draft, bank receipt, or marked cheque, or by postal money-order or postal note, payable in the city to which the remittance is sent. Cheques to include bank exchange.

37. When a remittance is posted by the proprietor of an entertainment addressed to the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner the Post Office shall be the agent of the remitter, and payment shall not be deemed to be made until the remittance has been received by the addressee.

38. When a cheque has been received by the Commissioner in payment of amusements-tax the tax shall (notwithstanding any receipt given therefor) not be deemed to have been paid until the amount for which the cheque is drawn has been collected.

39. Except with the consent of the Commissioner no money shall be accepted on account or in part-payment of amusements-tax.

40. For all purposes of the Act and these regulations any person who at the time of his admission to any entertainment or to any part of a place of entertainment pays or delivers any money to the proprietor of the entertainment, or to any person employed in any capacity in connection with or at the place of entertainment, shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to be admitted for payment, and the money so paid or delivered shall be deemed to be payment for admission in addition to any other payment (if any) made for his admission.

41. (1.) The proprietor of an entertainment shall upon production to him of a notice in writing signed by the Commissioner requiring him to do so—

(a.) Produce to the person named or described in the notice, and allow inspection by that person, of all books, bank pass-books, documents, tickets, and papers in the possession, custody, or control of the proprietor which relate to the entertainment or the proceeds thereof or to any matter connected therewith;

(b.) Fully and truly answer all questions which relate to the entertainment or to any matter connected therewith put to him by the person named in the notice.

(2.) A notice under this regulation shall be sufficient if addressed to any particular proprietor or proprietors, or if addressed to proprietors generally without naming or describing any particular proprietor or proprietors.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

42. Any person who in any application, statement, return, notice, or other document made or forwarded or furnished under these regulations to the Commissioner, or to any officer authorized by the Commissioner, makes an untrue or misleading statement shall be guilty of an offence.

43. Whenever

(a.) Any entertainment is cancelled after it is registered; or

(b.) It is decided that a place of entertainment shall be closed either permanently or for a period—

the proprietor of the entertainment shall forthwith give notice thereof in writing to the Commissioner.

44. Every proprietor of an entertainment shall whenever required by the Commissioner by notice in writing so to do exhibit in the manner and position and at the times specified in the notice all the notices and certificates referred to in the notice.

45. Every application, statement, return, notice, or other communication required by the Act or by these regulations to be made or forwarded or furnished to the Commissioner shall be made or forwarded or furnished to the Commissioner at the office of the Deputy Commissioner in the district in which the entertainment is held.

46. Whenever the Commissioner is satisfied that—

(a.) The net proceeds of an entertainment are to be devoted directly to a philanthropic or charitable purpose; and

(b.) The whole of the expenses of the entertainment will not amount to 20 per cent. of the receipts—

he may accept the personal bond of the proprietor of the entertainment in a penal sum fixed by the Commissioner, conditioned to be void if the proprietor within one month after the date upon which the entertainment is held—

(i.) Proves to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the net proceeds of the entertainment were in fact devoted directly to a philanthropic or charitable purpose; and

(ii.) Either—(a) Proves to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the whole of the expenses of the entertainment did not in fact exceed 20 per cent. of the receipts; or (b) pays the amount of amusements-tax demanded.

47. (1.) A proprietor of an entertainment who changes his address before every matter and thing required by the Act or these regulations to be done, observed, or complied with by a proprietor of an entertainment has been done, observed, and complied with to the satisfaction of the Commissioner shall forthwith give to the Commissioner at the place where the entertainment is registered notice in writing of his new address in New Zealand for service.

(2.) Any such proprietor who changes his address and fails to give to the Commissioner notice in writing of a new address in New Zealand for service shall not be permitted to plead such change of address in any proceedings (whether civil or criminal) instituted against him under the Act or regulations.

48. Any certificate, notice, approval, authority, permission, or consent to be given by the Commissioner may be given by any officer of the Commissioner duly authorized in that behalf; and any certificate, notice, approval, authority, permission, consent, or other document purporting to be signed by the authority of the Commissioner shall be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if signed by the Commissioner in person.

49. (1.) Any certificate, notice, or other document bearing the written, stamped, or printed signature of the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been duly signed by the person by whom it purports to have been signed.

(2.) Judicial notice shall be taken of every such signature and of the fact that the person whose signature it purports to be holds or has held the office of Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner as the case may be.

50. A writing certified by the Commissioner or any Deputy Commissioner to be a true copy of or a true extract from any application, return, list, statement, book, document, or writing of any nature whatsoever in the custody of the Commissioner or of any officer of the Commissioner shall for all purposes be *prima facie* evidence of the original of which it purports to be a copy or extract, and shall be receivable in evidence to the same extent as the original.

51. In any legal proceedings by the Commissioner against the proprietor of an entertainment for recovery of amusements-tax the certificate in writing of—

(a.) The Commissioner;

(b.) The Deputy Commissioner for the district in which the entertainment is held—

stating the amount of amusements-tax due by the defendant, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the fact stated.

52. Any notice or other communication by or on behalf of the Commissioner may be served upon or given to any proprietor of an entertainment either—

(a.) Personally, or by leaving it for the proprietor at the address for service last given by him; or

(b.) By posting it by prepaid letter-post addressed to the proprietor at the address for service last given by him, or at his last known place of business or abode in New Zealand; and service thereof shall be deemed to have been effected at the time when in the ordinary course of post it would have arrived at the place to which it was addressed, or at the post town or post-office nearest to that place, whether or not it has in fact been received by the addressee.

53. If any person acts in contravention of or fails to comply with any of the foregoing regulations he shall be liable in respect of each offence to a fine of £50.

SCHEDULE.

Form A.

NEW ZEALAND.

Amusements-tax.—Part III, Finance Act, 1917.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 59 (1), FINANCE ACT, 1917.

To the Deputy Commissioner of Stamps,
I, _____, of _____, proprietor of [Insert nature of entertainment], hereby request you to grant me permission to

furnish returns of the payments for admission to the under-mentioned entertainment, of which I am proprietor. I attach bond for £ as security for payment of tax.

The following are the particulars of the entertainment before referred to:—

1. Name and situation of place of entertainment:
 2. Full name of proprietor (when the applicant is a company, the full names of the directors, together with an extract from the articles of association relating to the affixing of the common seal):
 3. Class of entertainment (theatre, music-hall, sports, horse-races, &c.):
 4. Full name of person holding the license granted by the licensing authority:
 5. Full name and description of the person who would be appointed to certify the returns of payment for admission (also the same particulars of a second person to act in the absence of the appointed person):
 6. The full holding-capacity of each part of the house, grandstand, or enclosure, and the usual price of admission to each part:
 7. The number of pay-boxes or box offices at which payment for admission is made, and the parts of the house, grandstand, or enclosure controlled by each pay-box or box office:
 8. The method of admission to each part of the house, grandstand, or enclosure, whether by single ticket torn from roll or counterfoil for *numbered seats*, or by automatic registration by metal disc machine, or by turnstile, or by tickets numbered and issued in a consecutive series for *unnumbered seats*:
 9. The number of entertainments per week, specifying the time at which each is given:
 10. In the case of turnstiles or check machines, the number of admissions which are registered before the indicator returns to zero:
 11. The date (day and month) to which the annual return referred to in 2 of the General Conditions would be made up:
 12. The name and address of the company, society, or person who is the proposed surety to the bond to be given for securing the duty and compliance with the conditions of this application:
- Dated at , this day of , 191 .
- Signature:
Address:

The GENERAL CONDITIONS under which permission will be allowed are as follows:—

1. A complete and accurate return shall be furnished in duplicate weekly to the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner (or to such person as the Commissioner may designate for the purpose) showing the total number of persons admitted during each week at each price of admission on which tax is paid (including payments for transfers from one part of the entertainment to another part, together with a remittance for the proper amount of amusements-tax). The return shall be in such form as the Commissioner directs, and shall be certified by the person named under heading 5 in the attached form of application, and shall be accompanied by signed duplicates of the actual returns which are prepared by the cashiers and box-office clerks for each performance, specifying particulars of admission at each price on which tax is paid; transfers at each price; free admissions and bookings at outside agencies. The returns shall be furnished within two days of the end of each week.

When automatic check machines or turnstiles, or tickets numbered or in consecutive series, are used, the starting and finishing numbers shown on the indicators or on the tickets must be stated on the returns of the cashiers and box-office clerks for each performance.

2. An annual return of the number of persons admitted at each price of admission (including payments for transfers from one part of the entertainment to another part), certified by a public accountant, shall be furnished to the Commissioner within two months of the date specified by the applicant in heading 11 in the attached form of application.

3. The price of admission must be clearly shown separately from the amount of tax on a notice exhibited at each pay-box.

4. Where automatic machines which register the number of admissions paid are used—

(a.) The machine must be securely fixed to the ground or to the structure of the building, and not removed without the permission in writing of the Commissioner:

(b.) The indicator that records the number of admissions must be capable of being secured by a departmental lock or seal, and the Commissioner may, if he so desire, secure such indicator, and such lock or seal must not be interfered with by any person other than an officer authorized in writing by the Commissioner.

5. Previous notice in writing not less than seven days shall be sent to the Commissioner of any alteration in the price of admission which would affect the rate of tax.

6. Immediate notice in writing must be sent to the Commissioner of the intention to cancel any performance or to close the place of entertainment for a period. When the place of entertainment is closed for a period the dates from and to which it is closed to be stated.

7. All books and documents required by the Commissioner for the purpose of checking returns are to be placed at the disposal of the Commissioner or his officers at all reasonable times. Counterfoils from which tickets of admission are taken need not be retained for this purpose for more than three months.

8. A copy of the certificate of the Commissioner granting this application must be exhibited in a prominent position at each public entrance to the place of entertainment at all times when the place is open to the public. Each copy will remain the property of the Commissioner, and must be returned to the Commissioner on demand by him in writing.

9. This concession may be cancelled at any time if the Commissioner is satisfied that there has been any failure on the part of the proprietor of the entertainment or any of his employees to observe all or any of the foregoing conditions or any breach of the provisions of Part III of the Finance Act, 1917, or the regulations thereunder.

FORM B.

NEW ZEALAND.

Amusements-tax—Part III, Finance Act, 1917.

CERTIFICATE.

THIS is to certify that has been granted permission to furnish returns of payment for admission to to the Deputy Commissioner of Stamps at , and has given approved security for the payment of tax as required by section 59 of the Finance Act, 1917.

Dated at , this day of , 191 .
Commissioner of Stamps.

The GENERAL CONDITIONS under which this permission is granted are as follows:—

1. A complete and accurate return shall be furnished weekly to the Commissioner (or to such person as he may designate for the purpose) showing the total number of persons admitted during each week and at each price of admission on which tax is paid (including payments for transfers from one part of the entertainment to another part, together with a remittance for the proper amount of amusements-tax). The return shall be in such form as the Commissioner directs, and shall be certified by the person named under heading 5 in the form of application, and shall be accompanied by signed duplicates of the actual returns which are prepared by the cashiers and box-office clerks for each performance, specifying particulars of admission at each price on which tax is paid; transfers at each price; free admissions and bookings at outside agencies. The return shall be furnished within two days of the end of each week.

Where automatic check machines or turnstiles, or tickets numbered and in consecutive series, are used, the starting and finishing numbers shown on the indicators or on the tickets must be stated on the returns of the cashiers and box-office clerks for each performance.

2. An annual return of the number of persons admitted at each price of admission (including payments for transfers from one part of the entertainment to another part), certified by a public accountant, shall be furnished to the Deputy Commissioner within two months of the date specified by the applicant in heading 11 in the form of application.

3. The price of admission must be clearly shown separately from the amount of tax on a notice exhibited at each pay-box.

4. Where automatic machines which register the number of admissions paid are used:—

(a.) The machines must be securely fixed to the ground or to the structure of the building, and not removed without the permission in writing of the Commissioner:

(b.) The indicator which records the number of admissions must be capable of being secured by a departmental lock or seal, and the Commissioner may, if he so desire, secure such indicator, and such lock or seal must not be interfered with by any person other than an officer authorized in writing by the Commissioner.

5. Previous notice in writing not less than seven days shall be sent to the Commissioner of any alteration in the price of admission which would affect the rate of tax.

6. Immediate notice in writing must be sent to the Commissioner of the intention to cancel any performance or to

close the place of entertainment for a period. When the place of entertainment is closed for a period the dates from and to which it is closed shall be stated.

7. All books and documents required by the Commissioner for the purpose of checking returns are to be placed at the disposal of the Commissioner or his officers at all reasonable times. Counterfoils from which tickets of admission are taken need not be retained for this purpose for more than three months.

8. A copy of the certificate of the Commissioner granting this application must be exhibited in a prominent position at each public entrance to the place of entertainment at all times when the place is open to the public. Each copy will remain the property of the Commissioner, and must be returned to the Commissioner on demand by him in writing.

9. This concession may be cancelled at any time if the Commissioner is satisfied that there has been any failure on the part of the proprietor of the entertainment or any of his employees to observe all or any of the foregoing conditions, or any breach of the provisions of Part III of the Finance Act, 1917, or the regulations thereunder.

, Commissioner of Stamps.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council

Regulations regarding Dwellings for Discharged Soldiers under Section 4 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purpose of regulating the erection and disposal of dwellings for discharged soldiers under the said section.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—
 - “Capital value” of a dwelling means the capital value fixed by the Minister, and shall cover the value of the land, the cost of its acquisition, the cost of survey, roading, subdivision, and other works and operations done on the land (including the value of the dwelling), the proper proportion of the value of so much of the land as is absorbed by roads or streets, and the estimated cost of administration :
 - “Minister” means the Minister of Lands :
 - “Commissioner” and “Land Board” mean the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Land Board respectively for the land district within which the land is situated :
 - “Dwelling” means any residence erected on land set apart for the purpose of soldiers’ dwellings pursuant to section 4 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, and includes the land on which the same is erected or which is held therewith, and also includes all outbuildings, and sanitary and drainage arrangements necessary for such residence :
 - “Purchaser” includes any discharged soldier to whom land has been disposed of under these regulations, whether under agreement to purchase or under a provisional undertaking to purchase as hereinafter provided.
2. (1.) Land set apart for the purposes of section 4 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, shall be divided into such allotments as the Minister may direct ; and the Minister may cause to be erected thereon buildings suitable for soldiers’ residences, or may convert any buildings thereon into soldiers’ residences, and may from time to time alter, enlarge, repair, rebuild, and improve any such dwellings.
- (2.) The capital value of any dwelling disposed of under these regulations shall not exceed £1,000.
3. The Land Board, with the consent of the Minister, may dispose of any such allotment to a discharged soldier under agreement to purchase as hereinafter provided.
4. (1.) Applications for allotments shall be made to the Land Board in the form numbered 1 in the First Schedule

hereto, and shall be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per centum of the capital value (in the case of an allotment on which a residence has been erected), or 5 per centum of the estimated prospective capital value (in the case of an allotment upon which a residence is to be erected by the Minister), or shall be accompanied by a deposit of such lesser sum as the Minister, in any special case, may determine.

(2.) The amount of such deposit shall, if the application is approved by the Minister and the Land Board, be applied towards the cost of the dwelling, and shall, if the application is not so approved, be refunded to the applicant.

5. Every applicant for an allotment under these regulations shall be required to appear personally before the Land Board, or before such person or persons as the Land Board may appoint.

6. (1.) Allotments may be disposed of either before or after residences have been erected thereon by the Minister.

(2.) In the case of an allotment disposed of upon which no residence has been erected, the Minister may erect thereon a residence with the necessary appurtenances in accordance with plans and specifications agreed upon between himself and the purchaser, provided that the capital value of the dwelling shall not exceed the maximum prescribed by these regulations.

7. Every agreement to purchase shall be in the form numbered 2 in the First Schedule hereto, and shall provide for the payment of the balance of the capital value (after deducting therefrom the amount deposited in accordance with clause 4 hereof), together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, by monthly instalments payable on the first day of each and every month for a period of 25½ years, such instalments being calculated at the rate of 11s. 8d. per month for every £100 included in the balance of capital value.

8. (1.) The total period during which instalments shall be payable as provided in the last preceding clause shall be divided into periods of six months, the first of such periods commencing on the first day of the month next following the date of the execution of the agreement to purchase.

(2.) The total amount of the monthly instalments for any such period of six months shall be deemed to be in part satisfaction of principal and interest for that period, in proportions calculated in accordance with the table in the Second Schedule hereto as for the appropriate period of six months : Provided that if in any case the full amount of such instalments has not been paid no allocation shall be made in respect of principal until the full amount of interest has been satisfied.

9. Every applicant to whom an allotment with a residence erected thereon has been disposed of shall execute an agreement to purchase in the form numbered 2 in the First Schedule hereto. The first instalment pursuant to such agreement shall become due on the first day of the month next following the date of the execution of such agreement.

10. (1.) The disposal of an allotment upon which no residence has been erected shall be conditional upon arrangements being completed between the Minister and the purchaser for the erection on the allotment of a residence with the necessary appurtenances at a cost within the limit of value provided in these regulations. In any such case a provisional undertaking to purchase, in the form numbered 3 in the First Schedule hereto, shall be entered into by the purchaser.

(2.) Failing the completion of such arrangements the Board by direction of the Minister may cancel the provisional undertaking, and the applicant shall thereupon be entitled to a refund of his deposit.

11. All agreements or other instruments shall be executed on behalf of His Majesty the King by the Commissioner.

12. Payment of all moneys due in respect of any application or agreement to purchase shall be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district within which the land is situated.

13. Upon payment in full by the purchaser of the capital value, together with interest thereon in accordance with the agreement to purchase, the Land Board shall certify to the Minister that the purchaser is entitled to a certificate of title in respect of the land purchased, and a certificate of title shall accordingly in due course be issued to him.

14. (1.) No dwelling disposed of pursuant to these regulations shall, except with the consent of the Land Board and the approval of the Minister, be capable of being assigned or otherwise disposed of until the expiry of ten years after the date of the agreement to purchase ; and under no circumstances shall any dwelling while held under agreement to purchase be transferred, except pursuant to the will or on the death intestate of the purchaser, to any person who is not a discharged soldier.

(2.) Upon approval of any transfer or other disposition the Commissioner shall record the same by endorsement upon the agreement to purchase.

15. No discharged soldier to whom a dwelling has been disposed of pursuant to these regulations, and who makes any disposition of such dwelling whether by way of assignment or otherwise, or whose agreement to purchase is cancelled by reason of default in compliance with the conditions thereof, shall be eligible to acquire any other dwelling under these regulations: Provided that the Minister on the recommendation of the Land Board may, in any case where he is of opinion that exceptional circumstances render such a course desirable, direct that this regulation shall not apply.

16. The purchaser of a dwelling under these regulations shall reside continuously therein, and if he fails to do so the Land Board may, with the approval of the Minister, cancel his agreement to purchase, and the dwelling shall thereupon revert to the Crown: Provided that the Land Board may (subject to such conditions as it thinks fit) grant exemption from the requirement of continuous residence for any period not exceeding twelve months at any one time on sufficient and satisfactory grounds being shown for non-residence.

17. (1.) The purchaser shall pay all rates and taxes levied on or payable in respect of his dwelling.
 (2.) The non-payment of rates shall be deemed to be a breach of conditions of agreement, and shall render the agreement liable to cancellation.

18. (1.) Irrespective of the prescribed monthly instalments the purchaser may at any time pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue the amount, in no case less than £10, of principal included, according to the table in the Second Schedule hereto, in the instalments corresponding to any number of consecutive six-monthly periods next succeeding the six-monthly period then current.

(2.) The payment of any such amount shall not affect the periodical continuity of monthly instalments, but the amount of principal and interest included in the succeeding instalments shall be calculated according to the table in the Second Schedule hereto as if the appropriate number of six-monthly periods corresponding to the instalments of principal so paid had expired, and the period of 25½ years during which the monthly instalments would otherwise have been required to be paid shall be reduced accordingly.

19. (1.) If the purchaser fails at any time to comply with any of the provisions of these regulations, or makes default for thirty days in the due payment of any moneys payable pursuant to an agreement to purchase, the Land Board may, with the consent of the Minister, cancel the agreement, and the purchaser shall thereupon deliver up to the Commissioner possession of the dwelling in good order and repair.

(2.) No cancellation or termination shall affect any right or remedy on the part of the Crown as to the recovery of instalments or other moneys due, or shall otherwise release the purchaser from any penalty in respect of anything done or omitted to be done by him.

20. (1.) Any dwelling with respect to which an agreement to purchase has been cancelled pursuant to any of the provisions of these regulations may be again disposed of under these regulations at such capital value as the Minister may determine.

(2.) The amount (if any) by which the capital value of the dwelling when again disposed of exceeds the amount of principal unpaid by the outgoing purchaser may at the discretion of the Minister be paid in whole or in part to the outgoing purchaser, after deducting therefrom all costs connected with the cancellation and disposal together with any sums, other than principal-moneys, that may be due and unpaid in respect of the agreement that has been cancelled.

21. If an applicant who has entered into a provisional undertaking to purchase any dwelling pursuant to these regulations withdraws his application he shall not be entitled to a refund of his deposit in respect of his purchase-money; but the Land Board may, if it thinks fit, refund the balance of such deposit after deducting an amount not less than £1 in respect of expenses.

22. The purchaser shall insure in the name of the King, to the full insurable value against loss by fire, any dwelling in respect of which the whole of the purchase-money has not been paid, and shall lodge the insurance policy with the Commissioner.

23. If a dwelling in respect to which an agreement to purchase has been entered into is destroyed or damaged by fire and the purchase-money has not been paid, the Minister may expend such insurance-money as may be available for the purpose in the re-erection or restoration of the dwelling; and if the occupancy of the dwelling has ceased on account of the fire the payments due under the agreement to purchase may be suspended by the Minister until the dwelling has been re-erected or restored, and the currency of the agreement to purchase shall be extended accordingly. In lieu of re-erecting or restoring the dwelling the Minister may, by agreement with the purchaser, cancel the agreement to purchase, refunding to him such sum as is agreed upon from the amount paid on account of principal.

24. If the purchaser permits any nuisance to exist on or about his dwelling, and fails to remove the same on receiving notice from or on behalf of the Land Board so to do, the Land Board, with the consent of the Minister, may thereupon terminate the agreement on such terms as it thinks fit; or may itself have the nuisance removed, and may recover the sum thus expended from the purchaser by such monthly instalments of principal and interest (computed at 5 per cent. per annum) as the Land Board may determine. The amount of such instalments shall be added to the instalments payable under the agreement to purchase the dwelling, and the agreement shall, until the additional instalments aforesaid are paid, be deemed to be amended accordingly.

25. The purchaser of a dwelling shall, until the total purchase-money has been paid, keep his dwelling in good order and repair to the satisfaction of the Land Board. Without limiting the foregoing provision, the purchaser of a dwelling shall have all exterior woodwork of his dwelling painted with two coats of paint at least once in every five years, and all exterior metal-work shall be painted with one coat of paint at least once in every five years. If any purchaser fails or is unable to the satisfaction of the Minister to comply with this regulation the Minister may, in his discretion, carry out such work as he deems necessary, and may recover the sum thus expended from the purchaser either immediately or, at the option of the Minister, by such monthly instalments of principal and interest (computed at 5 per cent. per annum) as he thinks fit. The amount of such instalment shall be added to the instalments payable under the agreement to purchase the dwelling, and the agreement shall, until the additional instalments aforesaid are paid, be deemed to be amended accordingly.

26. No alterations to a dwelling shall be made except with the consent of the Land Board.

27. The Commissioner or other officer or officers appointed by him for the purpose shall have power at all reasonable times to enter and inspect any dwelling.

28. None of the provisions of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910, shall, except in so far as they are incorporated herein, be applicable to lands disposed of under these regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form 1.

APPLICATION FOR DWELLING UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT ACT, 1917.

To the Land Board for the Land District.

I, _____, hereby apply under section 4 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, and the regulations thereunder, to purchase the undermentioned land together with the residence (a) erected thereon, or (b) to be erected thereon, in accordance with (1) standard design No. _____, (2) plans and specifications attached.

NOTE.—Standard plans and specifications, which may be inspected at any District Lands and Survey Office, are available for use by applicants. Applicants who require other designs must attach plans and specifications prepared at their own cost by a qualified architect.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.

For the purposes of this application I make the following replies to the questions hereinafter set forth:—

Question.	Answer.
1. What is your full name ?
2. Of what Naval or Expeditionary Force were you a member? Give regimental number
3. What was—
(a.) Your length of service in such Force ?
(b.) The date of your discharge ?
(c.) The reason of your discharge ?
4. What physical disabilities (if any) do you suffer from by reason of wounds or disease resulting from your naval or military service? State particulars as to loss of limb or faculty or as to condition of health
5. (1.) Have you applied for a pension under the War Pensions Act, 1915?
(2.) If so, has your application been (a) granted, or (b) refused, or (c) not finally dealt with?

Question.	Answer.
(3.) If granted, to what rate of pension are you entitled?	
(4.) If refused, what were the grounds of refusal?	
(5.) <i>In the case of an applicant who is married,—</i>	
(a.) To what rate of pension under the War Pensions Act, 1915, is your wife entitled?	
(b.) To what rates of pension are you entitled under the said Act in respect of your children (if any)?	
6. What is the amount of capital at your disposal?	
(a.) Amount of cash	
(b.) Value of stock (if any)	
(c.) Implements or other property	
7. Are you single, married, or a widower? If married or a widower, state number of children (if any) dependent on you	
8. What land (if any) do you at present own, or have an interest in? Give particulars	
9. If married, what land (if any) does your wife own or have an interest in? Give particulars	

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191____.
 [Signature of Applicant.]

Statutory Declaration to accompany Application for Land under Section 4 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917.

I, [Name in full], of [Address and Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am a discharged soldier within the meaning of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

2. That I am, subject to the provisions of the said Act, applying for the land described in the accompanying application solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That my answers to the questions set out in the said application are true and correct in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

[Signature.]

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191____,
 before me— _____ Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.
 [or Solicitor, or Notary Public.]

Received on _____, 191____, at _____,
 _____ Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Form 2.

AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE A DWELLING UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT ACT, 1917.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this _____ day of _____, 19____, between the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the _____ Land District (hereinafter called the Commissioner), on behalf of His Majesty the King, of the one part, and _____ of _____ a discharged soldier within the meaning of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, (hereinafter with his executors, administrators, and assignees referred to as the purchaser) of the other part, whereby it is agreed as follows:—

1. Subject to the provisions of section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, and the regulations thereunder, the Commissioner agrees to sell and the purchaser agrees to purchase the land described in the Schedule hereto together with the buildings erected thereon for the sum of _____.

2. The purchaser, having paid before the execution of this agreement the sum of _____, will pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue at the District Lands and Survey Office, _____, the sum of _____ as balance of purchase-money, together with interest thereon at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum.

Payment of the said sum of £ _____, together with interest calculated as aforesaid, shall be made by _____ instalments of _____ pounds _____ shillings _____ pence each, payable monthly on the first day of each month in each year during a period of _____ years commencing from the date hereof.

The first of such monthly instalments shall be due and payable on the first day of _____ next.

3. Irrespective of the prescribed monthly instalments the purchaser may at any time pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue the amount (being in no case less than ten pounds) of principal included in the instalments corresponding to any number of consecutive six-monthly periods next succeeding the six-monthly period then current.

The payment of any such amount shall not affect the periodical continuity of monthly instalments, but the amount of capital and interest included in the succeeding instalments shall be calculated as if the six-monthly periods corresponding to the instalments of principal so paid had expired, and the period of twenty-five and a half years during which the monthly instalments would otherwise have been required to be paid shall be reduced accordingly.

4. The purchaser shall pay all rates and taxes levied on or payable in respect of the land and improvements thereon.

5. If the purchaser fails at any time to comply with any of the provisions of the said regulations, or makes default in the due payment of any moneys payable in respect of this agreement, the Land Board may, with the consent of the Minister of Lands (hereinafter termed the Minister), by resolution cancel this agreement, and the purchaser shall thereupon deliver up to the Commissioner possession of the dwelling in good order and repair.

6. The purchaser shall insure the dwelling in the State Fire Insurance Office in the name of His Majesty the King to its full insurable value against loss or damage by fire, and shall deliver the policy or policies of insurance to the Commissioner, and shall duly and punctually pay all premiums and sums of money necessary for the purpose of keeping every such insurance on foot; and shall, not later than the forenoon of the day on which any premium falls due, deliver the receipt therefor to the Commissioner.

7. If the purchaser fails to insure the dwelling and keep it insured, or to keep it in good and substantial repair and condition, the Minister may at the cost and expense of the purchaser insure the dwelling in such sum as he may decide or effect such repairs as he may deem necessary. All moneys so expended by the Minister shall be deemed to be moneys due and payable by the purchaser under this agreement, and shall be payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue together with interest thereon at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum from the date or dates of such moneys being expended. It shall be optional with the Minister whether such moneys shall be payable on demand or by monthly instalments of principal and interest in accordance with clause twenty-five of the said regulations.

8. Upon payment of all moneys payable pursuant to this agreement the purchaser shall be entitled to a certificate of title in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto.

9. And it is hereby further expressly stipulated and agreed that this agreement is entered into subject to the provisions and conditions relating thereto contained in the regulations made pursuant to section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, which provisions and conditions shall be deemed to be included herein.

10. The purchaser hereby acknowledges to have received on the execution hereof a copy of the said regulations.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hand the day and year first above written.

Signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of _____, on behalf of His Majesty the King, in the presence of—

_____ Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Signed by the said _____ as purchaser in the presence of—
 _____ Purchaser.

SCHEDULE.

[Description of land.]

Form 3.

PROVISIONAL UNDERTAKING TO PURCHASE A DWELLING.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the _____ Land District, on behalf of His Majesty the King.

In consideration of your having allotted to me, pursuant to the regulations under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1917, all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement _____, and being _____, I, _____, of _____, do hereby undertake, upon completion

of the erection thereon of a residence in accordance with plans and specifications as agreed upon between the Minister of Lands and myself, and when called upon so to do, to execute an agreement to purchase the said land (in the form numbered 2 in the First Schedule to the said regulations) at a capital value equal to the value of the land as already fixed (viz., £ _____), together with all moneys expended by the Minister in the erection of a residence and other works and operations done

on the said land; and I hereby agree that if I shall fail to execute such agreement to purchase as hereinbefore provided, the sum of _____, being the amount deposited by me in respect of my application for the said land, shall be absolutely forfeited to you.

[Signature.]

Signed by the abovenamed _____ in the presence of _____

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EVERY £100 OF CAPITAL VALUE THE AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST INCLUDED IN INSTALMENTS PAYABLE DURING EACH SUCCESSIVE PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS FROM THE DUE DATE OF THE FIRST MONTHLY INSTALMENT.

No. of Six-monthly Period.	Amount of Interest.	Amount of Principal.	No. of Six-monthly Period.	Amount of Interest.	Amount of Principal.
1	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	27	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	2 10 0	1 0 0	28	1 12 0	1 18 0
3	2 9 6	1 0 6	29	1 11 1	1 18 1
4	2 9 0	1 1 0	30	1 10 1	1 19 11
5	2 8 6	1 1 6	31	1 9 1	2 0 11
6	2 7 11	1 2 1	32	1 8 1	2 1 11
7	2 7 4	1 2 8	33	1 7 0	2 3 0
8	2 6 10	1 3 2	34	1 5 11	2 4 1
9	2 6 3	1 3 9	35	1 4 10	2 5 2
10	2 5 8	1 4 4	36	1 3 8	2 6 4
11	2 5 0	1 5 0	37	1 2 6	2 7 6
12	2 4 5	1 5 7	38	1 1 4	2 8 8
13	2 3 9	1 6 3	39	1 0 2	2 9 0
14	2 3 1	1 6 11	40	0 18 11	2 11 1
15	2 2 5	1 7 7	41	0 17 7	2 12 5
16	2 1 9	1 8 3	42	0 16 4	2 13 8
17	2 1 0	1 9 0	43	0 14 11	2 15 1
18	2 0 4	1 9 8	44	0 13 7	2 16 5
19	1 19 7	1 10 5	45	0 12 2	2 17 10
20	1 18 10	1 11 2	46	0 10 9	2 19 3
21	1 18 0	1 12 0	47	9 3	3 0 9
22	1 17 3	1 12 9	48	0 7 9	3 2 3
23	1 16 5	1 13 7	49	0 6 2	3 3 10
24	1 15 7	1 14 5	50	0 4 7	3 5 0
25	1 14 8	1 15 4	51	0 2 11	3 7 1
26	1 13 10	1 16 2		0 1 3	2 10 6
27	1 12 11	1 17 1			

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

Amending Notices under Animals Protection Act.—Ashburton, North Canterbury, South Canterbury, Lakes District, Waitaki, and Waimate Acclimatization Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend, in manner herein-after provided, the notifications made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, dated the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in a Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, declaring the shooting season for imported and native game in the Ashburton, Lakes District, North Canterbury, South Canterbury, Waitaki, and Waimate Acclimatization Districts:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the following native game—namely, paradise duck—may be killed within the above-stated districts; and do hereby restrict the number that may be killed by any one person in any one day to five. And the Warrants of the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, respecting the above-stated districts are amended accordingly.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Declaring Portion of Hamurana Creek (Rotorua) to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Governor-General of the Dominion

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of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the Animals Protection Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land within the radius of half a mile of the wharf or jetty of Hamurana.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Special Regulations for Deer-shooting, Rotorua Acclimatization District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the conditions under which certain red deer may be destroyed in the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

REGULATIONS.

1. NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the Animals Protection Act, 1908, the General Manager of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, or any person or persons duly authorized in writing by such General Manager, may, during the period hereinafter mentioned, kill red deer of either sex and of any age which, in the opinion of the said General Manager or of the said authorized persons, should be destroyed either by reason of age, deformity, or other physical imperfection.

2. Such deer may be destroyed as aforesaid during a period from Pith April to 30th September, 1918.

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

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

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

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of Change of the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of Gisborne, Hawke's Bay Land District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Governor-General is empowered in the case of any public reserve vested in His Majesty or the Governor-General, for any of the purposes comprised in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, to change the purpose for which such reserve was set apart to any other purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart as a site for a drill-shed, being a purpose within Class II in the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient to change, as hereinafter provided, the purpose for which such reserve was so set apart:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section six of the said Act, as aforesaid, declare that the purpose of the said reserve is hereby changed from a site for a drill-shed to a site for public buildings of the General Government: And I do hereby further declare that this notice is issued subject to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and shall take effect according to the provisions of that section.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 19 perches, more or less, being

portion of Section 374, Town of Gisborne, commencing at a point on the south-east side of Customhouse Street 282.2 links from the junction of that street and Gladstone Road. Bounded towards the north-west by Customhouse Street, 61 links; towards the south-west by other part of Section 374, 205.6 links; towards the south-east by Read's Quay, 63.1 links; and towards the north-east by other part of Section 374, 187.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Hanmer Plains Public Cemetery appointed.

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

WILLIAM JOHN THOMAS

to be a trustee, in the place of Edward Henry Whitmore, who has left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hanmer Plains Public cemetery, in conjunction with David Manson, David Stewart, Walter George Morrison, and John Dodds, previously appointed.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands

Trustee for the Springston Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

JOHN HENRY PANNETT

to be a trustee, in the place of Henry Pannett, deceased to provide for the maintenance and care of the Springston Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Henry Neale, George McBean, Henry Watson Kime, Joseph Watson Kime, Frederick Hubbard, and Frederick Ernest Morrish, previously appointed.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Ormond Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Part I.—Names of Trustees.

ALEXANDER PARSONS.
MARK BENSON.
CORNELIUS NEENAN.
THORNLEY SHERRATT, and
GILBERT ERNEST JONES.

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

ORMOND.

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or

less, being Rural Section 70A, Ormond Military Settlement, Block VIII, Waimata Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 780 and 1640 links respectively; towards the south-east by Rural Section 71 of Ormond Military Settlement, Block VIII, Waimata, 1607.5 links; and towards the south-west by Sections 10, 11, and 12, Town of Ormond, 1750.25 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 2/352, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Taranaki, Wellington, and Marlborough Land Districts.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Taranaki, Wellington, and Marlborough Land Districts described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being Sections 19 and 20, Block XVI, Ohura Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Wanganui River Road, 676.8 links, to the north-western boundary of Section 21, Block VI aforesaid; thence towards the south-west by the north-western boundary of the said Section 21, 467.4 links, to the Wanganui River Road; thence towards the south-west generally by the last-mentioned road, 208, 179.2, 70.2, 193.7, 166.1, and 190.9 links, to the place of commencement. As the same is delineated on plan marked L and S. 6/6/143, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. For a site for a public school.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 0 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section 17, Block I, Nukumaruru Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Waitotara Valley Road, 176.1 and 741.6 links; towards the south-east by Section 10, Block I aforesaid, 622.5 links; and towards the south-west by Section 14, Block I aforesaid, 748.2 and 283 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 6/1/211, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a roadman's hut.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

All that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being Section 5, Block X, Mount Fyffe Survey District. Commencing at the north-east corner, bounded towards the north-east by Subdivision 2 of Section 267, Kaikoura Suburban, 2339.4 links; towards the south-west by a road, 2161.7 and 88.2 links; again towards the north-east and south-west by Section 346, Kaikoura Suburban, 1278.6 and 1420.9 links respectively; and towards the north by a road, 113.6 links, to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 0 roods 38.2 perches, being Section 8, Block X, Mount Fyffe Survey District. Commencing at the westernmost corner, bounded to the north-west, south-east, and north-east by a public road, 1254.5, 208.8,

and 189.2 links respectively; and towards the south by Sub-division 2 of Section 267, Kaikoura Suburban, 1231.5 links, to the point of commencement.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/312, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

For purposes of public recreation.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Members of the Napier Harbour Board.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by section seventeen of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, that the office of any member of a Harbour Board shall become vacant if, *inter alia*, he is absent, without leave, from four consecutive meetings of the Board:

And whereas it is provided by subsection two of section eighteen of the said Act that when an elective member other than a representative of a constituent district vacates his office on the Board through the operation of the said section seventeen, the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand, appoint some qualified person in his place:

And whereas Thomas Ezekiel Crosse and Hugh McLean Campbell, elective members of the Napier Harbour Board being representatives of the combined district of the County of Wairoa within the Riding of Mohaka, and that portion of the County of Hawke's Bay within the harbour district, have forfeited their seats through being absent, without leave, from four consecutive meetings of the Board, and it is desirable to appoint some qualified persons as representatives of that district in their places:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby appoint

PHILLIP PARSONS, of Moanero; and
WILLIAM KINROSS WHITE, of Napier,

to be members of the Napier Harbour Board as representatives of the combined district of the County of Wairoa within the Riding of Mohaka, and that portion of the County of Hawke's Bay within the harbour district, in the place of Thomas Ezekiel Crosse and Hugh McLean Campbell.

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

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Marine.

Officers for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908 appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th April, 1918.

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

H. WADE, of Thames;
O. SANDIN, of Helensville;
J. L. SHANKS, "
F. HILATT, "
H. MCGILP, "
S. T. FROST, "
J. M. BARR, "
A. MASON, "
H. SPINKLEY, "

to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts set respectively opposite their names, as from the 2nd April, 1918, viz.:-

Name.	District.
GEORGE GRENVILLE JONATHAN	Kawhia.
THOMAS CLIFFORD ROWLEY THATCHER ..	Waiharakeke

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th April, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts set respectively opposite their names, as from the 15th May, 1918, viz.:-

Name	District.
COLIN JOHN KIDDLE	Aria.
JOHN GRAY	Mangapehi.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 29th April, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint the persons mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1908. The date of the appointment is specified in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of the Inspector.

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Inspector.	Date of Appointment.
Constable William Dunphy	21 February, 1918.
" William Patrick Gilligan	27 " 1918.
" George Frederick Hodgson	20 " 1918.
" Andrew Johnston	6 March, 1918.
Joseph Francis Lamb	17 April, 1918.
Ernest Manley	27 February, 1918.
" James Francis Murphy	21 " 1918.
Charles Laurie Pont	9 March, 1918.
" John Ellwood Robinson	20 February, 1918.
" John Scannell	21 " 1918.
" Daniel Robert Smith	17 April, 1918.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour

Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th April, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JOHN EDWARD WILSON, Esq.,

Barrister-at-law, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate to exercise criminal and civil jurisdiction within New Zealand; the appointment to take effect on and from the 7th day of May, 1918.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Registrar of the Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM KERR, Esq., S.M.,

to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at Napier, on and from the 12th day of April, 1918, *vice* S. E. McCarthy, Esq., S.M.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Member of Gisborne Harbour Board.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th April, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 18 of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910 as amended by section 2 of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1913, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

ROBERT MACDUFF BIRRELL

to be a member of the Gisborne Harbour Board, in place of James Brown, deceased.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Marine.

Member of Aitutaki Island Council appointed.

Cook Islands Department,
Wellington, 27th April, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

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to be a member of the Island Council of Aitutaki, *vice* Maera.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

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

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

FRANCIS HALLIDAY GARTH

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Cheviot, as from the 16th April, 1918.

PERCIVAL ALFRED THOMAS BRADLEY

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Malvern, as from the 23rd April, 1918.

JAMES EDWARD WARD

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Piopio, as from the 15th May, 1918.

ROMULUS BLAKLEY

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Te Kuiti, as from the 15th May, 1918.

ARNOLD HODGEN

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Awakino, as from the 15th May, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Gaolers appointed.

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

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

JOHN DOWN

to be Gaoler of His Majesty's Prison at Waikeria for the purposes of the Prisons Act, 1908, as from the 12th day of April, 1918.

CHARLES JAMES KNIGHT

to be Gaoler of His Majesty's Prison at Paparua for the purposes of the Prisons Act, 1908, as from the 12th day of April, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 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.
EMMA MAY HARVEY	Kumara.
WILLIAM FREDERICK BENNETTS	Palmerston.
JOHN HASTLOW HALE	Pelorus.
RONALD AVENT SMALL	Mauriceville.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Appointments, Promotions, and Retirements of Officers of the Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th April, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and retirements of the undermentioned officers of the Territorial Force:—

APPOINTMENT.

Captain (temp. Major) Arthur Stanley Herbert, M.B., M.R.C.S., Eng., N.Z. Medical Corps, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst employed as Principal Medical Officer, King George Hospital, Rotorua. Dated 1st April, 1918.

PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS.

1ST MOUNTED RIFLES (CANTERBURY YEOMANRY CAVALRY).
Captain (Quartermaster) James Alfred Northeote retires under the provisions of paragraph 126, General Regulations, 1913, and is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 4th April, 1918.

5TH (WELLINGTON) REGIMENT.

Reserve of Officers.

Major William George Wray, M.C., is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 8th May, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank—viz., Captain, as from 19th May, 1913 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, of the 12th June, 1913).

10TH (NORTH OTAGO) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant Hugh McIntyre is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 4th May, 1918, and is absorbed into the regiment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 16th August, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 109, of the 14th September, 1916).

12TH (NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH) REGIMENT.

Reserve of Officers.

Captain Griffiths Lewis is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 10th May, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank—viz., Lieutenant, as from 13th December, 1905 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 52, of the 13th June, 1912).

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE.

(Earl of Liverpool's Own) Territorial.

Lieutenant Cyprian Everard Bridge is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 15th April, 1918, and is absorbed into the regiment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 1st February, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 28, of the 28th February, 1918).

2nd Lieutenant Charles George Baker is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 3rd May, 1918, and is absorbed into the regiment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 27th May, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 139, of the 14th December, 1916).

2nd Lieutenant Ernest Lewer, M.C., is struck off the strength of the Expeditionary Force, with effect from 4th May, 1918, and is posted to the regiment with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 26th August, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Harold Walter Reed is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 4th May, 1918, and is absorbed into the regiment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 23rd September, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 139, of the 14th September, 1916).

2nd Lieutenant Frank Cook is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 3rd May, 1918, and is absorbed into the regiment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 14th October, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 139, of the 14th December, 1916).

2nd Lieutenant Spenceley Walker is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 4th May, 1918, and is absorbed into the regiment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 6th December, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Charles Stanley Brown is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 3rd May, 1918, and is absorbed into the regiment with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 6th December, 1916.

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain (temp. Major) Charles Evans Maguire, M.D., is granted the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel. Dated 11th February, 1918.

Carrick Hey Robertson, M.B., F.R.C.S., Eng., to be temporary Lieut.-Colonel. Dated 11th February, 1918.

Edwin Henry Britton Milsom, M.D., to be temporary Major. Dated 11th February, 1918.

Henry Morris Cowen, M.D., F.R.C.S., to be Captain (temp.) Dated 7th April, 1918.

Captain James Garfield Crawford, M.B., M.R.C.S., Eng., is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 16th April, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Captain, as from 23rd June, 1914 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, of the 30th July, 1914).

Captain Theodore Grant Gray, M.B., is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 27th March, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Captain, as from 1st August, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 83, of the 3rd August, 1916).

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant John Southward is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 4th May, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from 19th November, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 141, of the 13th November, 1917).

2nd Lieutenant Victor Lionel Powell is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 28th April, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from 20th April, 1917 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 139, of the 6th September, 1917).

Alfred George Thompson to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 3rd April, 1918.

Robert James Gibbs to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 8th April, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant James Bulckley Watkis is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 15th April, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from 11th February, 1915.

Lieutenant Owen Albert Taylor is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 3rd May, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from 14th October, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant Samuel Oliver is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 3rd May, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 4th December, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 150, of the 4th October, 1917).

2nd Lieutenant Leslie Frazier Tisdall is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 4th May, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 11th November, 1916.

2nd Lieutenant John Spink Hudson is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 10th May, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 27th March, 1917 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 150, of the 4th October, 1917).

2nd Lieutenant Aubrey Wilfred Israel is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 5th May, 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.

2nd Lieutenant Edgar Herries Young is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 3rd May, 1918, and is posted to the Unattached List (b), General List, with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 2nd June, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant James Alexander Melville is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 3rd May, 1918, and is posted to the Unattached List (b), General List, with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 2nd June, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant William Newton Chilman is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 4th May, 1918, and is posted to the Unattached List (b), General List, with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 28th August, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Archibald MacIntyre is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 6th May, 1918, and is posted to the Unattached List (b), General List, with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 25th September, 1917.

CORRIGENDA.

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 128, of the 11th November, 1915, relating to 2nd Lieutenant Archibald Lawrence Treadwell, for the words "ex Lieutenant 9th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment" read "2nd Lieutenant Charles Archibald Lawrence Treadwell, Unattached List (b), General List."

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, of the 25th May, 1916, under the

heading "Infantry," for the words "2nd Lieutenant Herbert Neville Chapman, Unattached List (b), General List" read "2nd Lieutenant Herbert Neville Clapham, Unattached List (b), General List."

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Mount Roskill Road Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th April, 1918.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD BOARD.

Special Order declaring Noxious Weeds.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Mount Roskill Road Board hereby resolves and declares, by way of special order, that the plants stated in the Schedule hereto, being the plants mentioned in the Third Schedule of the said Act, are noxious weeds within the Mount Roskill Road District:—

African boxthorn (*Lycium horridum*).
Bathurst burr (*Xanthium spinosum*).
Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*).
Burdock (*Arctium*, any species).
Capeweed (*Cryptostemma calendulacea*).
Dock (*Rumex*, any species).
Elderberry (*Sambucus niger*).
Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*).
Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*).
Giant burdock (*Arctium majus*).
Goat's rue (*Galega officinalis*).
Gorse (*Ulex europaeus*).
Hakea (*Hakea acicularis*).
Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*).
Kangaroo acacia (*Acacia armata*).
Lupin (*Lupinus luteus*).
Ox-eye daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*).
Pennyroyal or Canadian stinkweed (*Thlaspi arvense*).
Pennyroyal (*Mentha pulegium*).
Periwinkle (*Vinca major*).
St. John's wart (*Hypericum perforatum* or *H. humifusum*).
Tahina, or New Zealand cotton-wood (*Cassinia leptophylla*).
Thistles, any species.
Tutsan (*Hypericum androsaemum*).
Viper's bugloss (*Echium vulgare*).
Wild borage (*Echium vulgare*).
Wild turnip (*Brassica campestris*).
Winged thistles (*Carduus pycnocephalus*).

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Mount Roskill Road Board held on the 12th day of March, 1918, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting held on the 16th April, 1918; and that the seal of the body corporate, the inhabitants of the Mount Roskill Road District, was affixed hereto by direction of the Board on the 16th April, 1918.

ROBT. RAILLEY, Clerk.

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

ROBT. RAILLEY,
Clerk, Mount Roskill Road Board.

King's Birthday, 3rd June, 1918.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th April, 1918.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that, in accordance with the wish of His Majesty the King, His Majesty's Birthday will be observed this year on the actual date, the 3rd June, 1918.

His Majesty desires that in the matter of ceremonial observance the precedent of last year should be strictly followed in all respects—namely, flags should be flown, but no dinners, reviews, salutes, or other celebration should take place.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 30th April, 1918.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Wairoa, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

WAIROA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Wairoa taken on the 22nd March, 1918, on the proposal of the Wairoa Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,500 for bridge-protection and other bridge work, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 86, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 4.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

JOHN MAYO, Mayor.

Wairoa, 22nd March, 1918.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 30th April, 1918.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Greerton Special Rating Area of the Waimapu Riding of the County of Tauranga was taken on the 13th day of April 1918, on the proposal of the Tauranga County Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for metalling the main Tauranga-Rotorua Road in the said special rating area, and quarrying, breaking, carting, carrying, and spreading the metal and preparing the road therefor.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 37 and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 8. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1918.

H. SOUTHEY,
Chairman, Tauranga County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 30th April, 1918.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

OTAUTAU TOWN BOARD.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £4,000.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Town District of Otautau was taken on the 13th day of March, 1918, on the proposal of the Otautau Town Board to borrow the sum of £4,000 for the purpose of installing an electric lighting and power plant within the town district.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 35 and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 3. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1918.

ROBERT SEATTER, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 30th April, 1918.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

AWAKINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Puketiti-Mahoenui Special Rating Area taken on the 9th day of March, 1918, on the proposal of the Awakino County Council to borrow the sum of £2,950 for the purpose of widening, reforming, reculverting, remetalling, and of generally improving, in conjunction with the Waitomo County Council, the portion of the Te Kuiti-Awakino Road between Te Kuiti and Piopio, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 31, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Piopio this 24th day of April, 1918.

R. BODDY,
Chairman, Awakino County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 30th April, 1918.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

HOBSON COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Taita Special District of the Hobson County taken on the 2th day of March, 1918, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £2,500 for the forming and metalling of the Taita Road, the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the proposal, 21; against the proposal, 6.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

14th March, 1918.

V. TROUNSON, Chairman.

Constitution of a Special Roading District in terms of Section 50 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913.

PURSUANT to section 50 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and the regulations thereunder, I, David Henry Guthrie, the Minister of Lands, do hereby, on the recommendation of the Land Board of the Wellington Land District, declare the lands referred to in the Schedule hereto to be a special district for the purposes of the said section; and such district shall be known as the Owahango Special Road District.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, Block IX. Hunua Survey District.

As witness my hand this 29th day of April, 1918.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Varied Notice (No. 1) fixing the Closing-hours of Shops wherein is carried on the Trade of a Seller of Phonographs, Gramophones, Records, Music, and Musical Instruments in the City of Auckland, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of phonographs, gramophones, records, music, and musical instruments in the City of Auckland, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice gazetted on the 10th day of June, 1915, fixing the closing-hours of all such shops shall be varied as follows—by inserting after the word "Thursday" in the said requisition the words "except on the evening preceding Good Friday":

And whereas the Auckland City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of phonographs, gramophones, records, music, and musical instruments within the City of Auckland:

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Acting Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 6th day of May, 1918, the requisition gazetted on the 10th day of June, 1915, fixing the closing-hours of all shops wherein is carried on the trade of a seller of phonographs, gramophones, records,

music, and musical instruments in the City of Auckland shall be varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of April, 1918.

W. H. HERRIES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block X, Mangaorongo Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of	Section
0	3	16·7	Rangitoto-Tuhua Block part No. 3A; coloured red.	3B
1	0	38·2	Rangitoto-Tuhua Block, coloured yellow.	33B No. 2;
0	3	19·5	Rangitoto-Tuhua Block, coloured blue.	33B No. 1;

Situated in Block X, Mangaorongo Survey District. (S.O. 19917.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43852, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of April, 1918.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General is respectfully advised to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for New Zealand:—

Torrans, Alexander, Esq., of Taradale, Co. Hawke's Bay.
James Allan, Esq., of Tasman, Nelson.
Alexander Anderson, Esq., of Pounawea, Co. Clutha.
Albert James Andrews, Esq., of Ngatea, Co. Thames.
Herbert Noel Armstrong, Esq., of Manawatu, Co. Piako.
George Ogilvie Arres, Esq., of Waikari, Co. Waipara.
James Atkinson, Esq., of Otahuhu, Co. Manukau.
Alfred Seymour Bankart, Esq., of Auckland.
William Alexander Banks, Esq., of Rangiora, Co. Ashley.
William Harry George Bennett, Esq., of Eastbourne, Wellington.
Samuel John Bennett, Esq., of Orini, Co. Waikato.
John Bett, Esq., of Palmerston North.
Henry Frederick Blatch, Esq., of Linwood Station, The Key, Co. Wallace.
Matthew Bradley, Esq., of Musselburgh, Dunedin.
Percy Browne, Esq., of Waikino, Co. Ohinemuri.
James Allen Browning, Esq., of Mossburn, Co. Wallace.
John Cossentine Bryant, Esq., of Papatoetoe, Co. Manukau.
George Gilbert Bullock, Esq., of Wanganui.
Edward Butt, Esq., of Netherwood, Co. Marlborough.
Louis Phillippe Cabot, Esq., of Cave, Co. Mackenzie.
John William Carr, Esq., of St. Heliers Bay, Auckland.
Walter John Chaney, Esq., of New Plymouth.
James Bland Christian, Esq., of Ashburton.
Frederick William Connell, Esq., of Palmerston North.
Thomas James Cotter, Esq., of Arrowtown, Co. Lake.
Edward Packer Cowles, Esq., of Hamilton.
Alexander Cruickshank, Esq., of Greymouth.
Charles Edward Dompny, Esq., of Palmerston North.
Charles Dunsbec Dickie, Esq., of Waverley, Co. Patea.

Walter Dixon, Esq., of Grey Lynn, Auckland.
David John Doak, Esq., of Omihia, Co. Waipara.
George Oswald Dysart, Esq., of Nukutawhiti, Co. Hokianga.
Herbert Edge, Esq., of Waikiekie, Co. Whangarei.
Astley Keith Edwards, Esq., of Karamea, Co. Buller.
Charles Alfred Ewton, Esq., of Heretaunga, Wellington.
James Farquharson, Esq., of Dunedin.
William Fouhy, Esq., of Invercargill.
John Robert Fow, Esq., of Hamilton.
George James Franklin, Esq., of Christchurch.
William Henry Frith, Esq., of Oamaru.
Thomas Furlong, Esq., jun., of New Plymouth.
Ernest Cecil Gage, Esq., of Auckland.
John Garton, Esq., of Oruru, Co. Mangonui.
William Samuel Gawith, Esq., of Okautere, Co. Kairanga.
James Geary, Esq., of Riverton.
John Gildea, Esq., of Maharahara, Co. Woodville.
Alfred de Tracy Gould, Esq., of Nelson.
William Grayson, Esq., of Kohukohu, Co. Hokianga.
St. Ledger Hugh Gribben, Esq., of Christchurch.
Ben Gwilliam, Esq., of Paeroa, Co. Ohinemuri.
William Walter Scott Hales, Esq., of Weber, Co. Weber.
Hubert John Hall, Esq., of Oruanui, Co. East Taupo.
Thomas Hanna, Esq., of Rotorangi, Cambridge, Co. Waikato.
Charles James Stanton Harcourt, Esq., of Wellington.
John Harding, Esq., of Woodville.
Thomas Cornforth Harrison, Esq., of St. Clair, Dunedin.
William Hart, Esq., of Hastings.
Henry Charles Hawes, Esq., of Karamea, Co. Buller.
William George Hayward, Esq., of Ngatea, Co. Thames.
Samuel Ernest Henry, Esq., of Te Akau, Co. Raglan.
Thomas George Hight, Esq., of Hukerenui, Co. Bay of Islands.
George Robert Holton, Esq., of Amberley, Co. Ashley.
Alexander Howie, Esq., of Okotaku, Co. Patea.
William George Jarvis, Esq., of Greenmeadows, Co. Hawke's Bay.
Harold Edward Jeffreys, Esq., of Nelson.
William James Jenkin, Esq., of Linwood, Christchurch.
James Johnston, Esq., of Auckland.
David William Jones, Esq., of Papakura, Co. Manukau.
Thomas Joyce, Esq., of Woodend, Co. Ashley.
Gordon Edmond Keith, Kahukura, Co. Waipau.
James Patrick Kelly, Esq., of Rona Bay, Eastbourne, Wellington.
James Kennington, Esq., of Okaramio, Co. Marlborough.
James Kerr, Esq., of Petone, Wellington.
Frederick Knights, Esq., of Lyttelton.
Andrew Marshall Somerville Laing, Esq., of New Lynn, Co. Waitemata.
William John Lankshear, Esq., of Wellington.
David Leslie, Esq., of Ettrick, Co. Tairāpika.
David Pell Loasby, Esq., of Greytown.
Edwin Lord, Esq., of Ohoka, Co. Ashley.
John Gordon MacDonald, Esq., of Papakao, Co. Waitaki.
Leslie Lancelot Macey, Esq., of Auckland.
Henry Maginness, Esq., of Methven, Co. Ashburton.
Richard Marsack, Esq., of Wellington.
Arthur Edward Mason, Esq., of Waikiekie, Co. Whangarei.
William Fenwick McAllum, Esq., of Uruti, Co. Clifton.
William James Stuart McDowell, Esq., of Hinds, Co. Ashburton.
Thomas McGuire, Esq., of Te Akau, Co. Raglan.
Alexander Hugh McIntosh, Esq., of Little Akaloa, Co. Akaroa.
Alexander McKenzie, Esq., of Hinds, Co. Ashburton.
William McLean, Esq., of Otoko, Co. Waikohu.
Norman McLeod, Esq., of Whangarei Heads, Whangarei.
Thomas McPhillips, Esq., of Manaia, Co. Waimate West.
William Wisden McRae, Esq., of Waituna, Waikari, Co. Southland.
Edmond Smith Merrikin, Esq., of Raurimu, Co. Kaitieke.
James Mitchell, Esq., of Burnbrae, Mataura, Co. Southland.
Albert Henry Morgan, Esq., of Kawakawa, Co. Bay of Islands.
Arthur Morris, Esq., of Ngaruawahia, Co. Waipara.
Richard Brabazon Morris, Esq., of Wellington.
Harry Edgar Nicholls, Esq., of Wellington.
Walter Norrell, Esq., of Te Aroha, Co. Piako.
Frederick George Norton, Esq., of Lyttelton.
Frederick Edgar Nottage, Esq., of Tasman, Nelson.
Denis O'Leary, Esq., of Auckland.
William Parish, Esq., of Hukanui, Co. Eketahuna.
John Barr Paterson, Esq., of Remuera, Auckland.
James Wright Patton, Esq., of Mornington, Dunedin.
Leonard Wright Petchell, Esq., of Riverton.
William Roy Riddell, Esq., of Invercargill.
Robert William Darcy Robertson, Esq., of New Plymouth.
Arthur James Rush, Esq., of Canvastown, Co. Marlborough.
Walter Sanderson, Esq., of Okupu, Great Barrier Island.
Joseph Paterson Shand, Esq., of Wellington.
Henry Havolock Sharpin, Esq., of Whakamaramara, Omokoroa, Co. Tauranga.

Bartholomew Sheehan, Esq., of Hamilton.
 Edgar William Simmons, Esq., of Taumarunui.
 Charles William Sinclair, Esq., of Mansfield, Beaumont, Co. Tuapeka.
 Robert Slater, Esq., of Dunedin.
 Charles Joseph Smith, Esq., of Devonport, Auckland.
 Joseph Henry Smith, Esq., of Huirangi, Co. Taranaki.
 John Martin South, Esq., of Amberley, Co. Ashley.
 Alexander Campbell Steele, Tahunga, Co. Cook.
 James Scott Jackson Stenhouse, Esq., of Owaka, Co. Clutha.
 James Steven, Esq., of Clinton, Co. Clutha.
 Henry Symons, Esq., of Mount Eden, Auckland.
 Thomas Clifford Rowley Thatcher, Esq., of Waikarakeke, Co. Kawhia.
 Frederick William Thomas, Esq., of Rototuna, Co. Waikato.
 William Thomas, Esq., of Taumarunui.
 Robert Henry Todd, Esq., of Caversham, Dunedin.
 John Mobraj Howard Tripp, Esq., of Silverton, Woodbury, Co. Geraldine.
 William John Truscott, Esq., of Waikino, Co. Ohinemuri.
 William Ellery Vivian, Esq., of Auckland.
 David Walker, Esq., of Balfour, Co. Southland.
 William Henry Watkins, Esq., of Waverley, Co. Patea.
 Frederick William Watt, Esq., of Ashburton.
 James Webster, Esq., of Whangarei.
 Maurice Whitewood Welch, Esq., of Taita, Wellington.
 Charles Frederick Alexander Whiteford, Esq., of Blenheim.
 Walter William Wilsher, Esq., of Palmerston North.
 William Muir Wilson, Esq., of Eketahuna.
 Joseph Wooding, Esq., of Woodbury, Co. Geraldine.
 John Wylie, Esq., of Papatoetoe, Co. Manukau.
 Arthur Maxwell Yarrall, Esq., of Ruaroa, Co. Dannevirke.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
 Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Customs Examining-place.

Customs Department,
 Wellington, 22nd April, 1918.
 I, ARTHUR M. MYERS, Minister of Customs, do hereby in exercise of the powers vested in me for this purpose by the Customs Act, 1913, as amended, and by the Statute Law Amendment Act, 1917, I, do hereby appoint the building described hereinafter to be a place for the examination of the Customs of goods to the control of the Customs, viz.:-

PORT OF WELLINGTON.

The building built of wood and corrugated iron, situated on the breastwork and fronting King's Wharf approach, and known as the "King's Wharf Store No. 3."

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
 Minister of customs.

Approval of Juvenile Probation Officers.

Education Department,
 Wellington, 17th April, 1918.
 BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 of the Statute Law Amendment Act, 1917, I, Josiah Alfred Hanan, the Minister of Education, do hereby notify my approval of the following Juvenile Probation Officers:-

ALEXANDER BISSET.
 JOHN DINNEEN.
 WILLIAM GRAHAM MACMASTER FULLARTON.
 FREDERICK SAMUEL SHELL.

J. A. HANAN,
 Minister of Education.

Establishment of Probation Home for Boys.

Education Department,
 Wellington, 17th April, 1918.
 BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 of the Statute Law Amendment Act, 1917, I, Josiah Alfred Hanan, Minister of Education, do hereby declare the Boys' Probation Home, Christchurch (an industrial school within the meaning of the Industrial Schools Act, 1908), situated at 300 Stanmore Road, Linwood, Christchurch, to be a probation home for children, and have approved of ALEXANDER BISSET, a juvenile probation officer, as officer in charge of the Home.

J. A. HANAN,
 Minister of Education.

Establishment of Government Industrial School.

Education Department,
 Wellington, 17th April, 1918.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by sections 4 and 12 of the Industrial Schools Act, 1908, I, Josiah Alfred Hanan, Minister of Education, do hereby notify that I have established at 300 Stanmore Road, Linwood, Christchurch, a Government Industrial School, under the name of the Boys' Probation Home, Christchurch.

J. A. HANAN,
 Minister of Education.

Public School established at Cook Islands.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by section 51 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, I, Maui Pomare, the Minister for the Cook Islands, do hereby establish a school in the Settlement of Avarua, in the Island of Rarotonga, Cook Islands, to be known as the Avarua School, as a public school under the said Act.
 As witness my hand this 19th day of April, 1918.

M. POMARE,
 Minister for the Cook Islands.

Results of Elections of Members of River Boards.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 25th April, 1918.

THE following results of elections of members of River Boards have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913.

J. HISLOP,
 Under-Secretary.

Poverty Bay River District, County of Cook—
 Alex. Jerome Cameron.
 Charles Aufriere Fenwick.

Hugh Mackay.
 Gerald Vincent Smith.
 William Tucker.

Wakanui River District, County of Ashburton.

William Anderson.
 Alexander Bennett.
 John Cairns.
 David Fitzgerald.
 Thomas Taylor.

Spring Creek River District, County of Marlborough—

Frederic W. J. Cane.
 Charles Matthews.
 John Frederick Neal.
 John O'Dwyer.
 John H. Sutherland.

Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 15.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 30th April, 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:—

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend GEORGE E. MOORE, M.A.

w. w. COOK,
 Registrar-General.

Election of Member, Auckland Grammar School Board.

IN accordance with the Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899, and with the regulations thereunder, for the election of Governors by the Education Board of the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that at a meeting of the said Board held this day

GEORGE JOSEPH GARLAND

was duly re-elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act.

J. D. MCKENZIE,
 Chairman of Meeting.

Auckland, 24th April, 1918.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Hawera Tradesmen's Association (Registered) is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

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

R. E. HAYES.
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Poisons Act, 1908.—The Register of Vendors of Poisons for the Provincial District of Otago for the Year ended 31st December, 1918.

(Excluding the Counties of Southland, Lake, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island, and the boroughs and town districts therein contained.)

- Adams Bros. (John Wilson Adams and Charles James Adams), Heriot.
- Anderson, Frank Leslie, High Street, Dunedin.
- Bain, David Stewart, Oamaru.
- Bagley, Alexander, The Dispensary, Hospital, Dunedin.
- Bagley, Matilda Martha, King Street, Dunedin.
- Bagley, Richard Parker, George and King Streets, Dunedin.
- Barclay Bros. (James William Jarvey Barclay and Hugh Barclay), Kurov.
- Beeson, John Robert (William Elder), 281 George Street, Dunedin.
- Brown, James, Naseby.
- Cameron, Ewen Pinkerton (Manager, F. Wilkinson), Stafford Street, Dunedin.
- Chesney Bros., Waitati.
- Conn, Robert, High Street, Dunedin.
- Craig, John, Owaka.
- Davis, Edward, Waikouaiti.
- Davis, Thomas (Scott's Pharmacy), 17 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Ranfurly, Lawrence, and Balclutha.
- Dodds, Nicholas, Port Chalmers.
- Donnelly, William Henry (Manager for Wilkinson and Son), George Street, Dunedin.
- Elder, William, 281 George Street, Dunedin.
- Evans, William Henry Delacy, 94 George Street, Dunedin.
- Faigan, Louis, Miller's Flat.
- Gallien, Henry Louis, 19 Main Road, North-east Valley.
- Guinan, Matthew, 494 George Street, Dunedin.
- Haslett, James Alexander, 162 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Hawkins, Albert George (C. W. Hawkins), 150 George Street, Dunedin.
- Hawkins, Charles William, 150 George Street, Dunedin.
- Hawkins, Charles William Augustus (C. W. Hawkins), 150 George Street, Dunedin.
- Hawkins, Louisa (C. W. Hawkins), 150 George Street, Dunedin.

- Haync, James Reynolds, 422 Moray Place, Dunedin.
- Hoffman, George Charles, 41 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Hotop, Henry, Cromwell.
- Hotop, Lewis, Queenstown.
- Hunter, Albert Edward, Mosgiel.
- Hutchins, Gerald Bruce, Owaka.
- Hutchins, George William, Balclutha.
- Inglis, Claude Vernon, 94 High Street, Roslyn.
- Jeffery, Frederick Thomas Duke, Roxburgh.
- Johns, Ezekiel, Miller's Flat.
- Jolly, David A., and Sons, Cromwell.
- Kinder, William, Coquet Street, Oamaru.
- Knight, Mary Snell, Waipori.
- Lamb, Reuben David, Rattray Street, Dunedin.
- Lane, Edward George, Thames Street, Oamaru.
- Leary, Francis Alfred, St. Kilda.
- Leary, James Francis, Main Road, Mosgiel.
- Marshall, George Martin, Moray Place, Dunedin.
- Marshall, Horace Freeman (Manager, Marshall's Pharmacy), Princes Street, Dunedin.
- McConnachie, William, St. Bathans.
- McGuckin, Sarah, Omakau.
- McKinlay, James Bryce (Manager, Herbert and Co.), Lawrence.
- Mercer, William, Scotland Street, Roxburgh.
- Miller, David McPherson, corner Frederick and Castle Streets, Dunedin.
- Naylor, Benjamin, Sunderland Street, Clyde.
- Neil, John G., All-night Dispensary, High Street, Dunedin.
- Outram, Harold William Rushworth, Kensington.
- Pitchers, John, Ophir.
- Plunkett, Felix George, Oamaru.
- Proctor, George Milton, Thames Street, Oamaru.
- Pyle, William, Main Street, St. Bathans.
- Scotfield, Benjamin Smith, 133 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Scott, Thomas Riddell, 17 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Sewell, John Rule, Thames Street, Oamaru.
- Smith, George Bremner, Palmerston South.
- Sommerville, John, Waitupeka.
- Souccas, Peter, Kaikangata.
- Sprosen, Harry Lionel, Octagon, Dunedin.
- Stephenson, Frederick Pratten, South Dunedin.
- Taine, Hedley (Chemical Stores Company), Crawford Street, Dunedin.
- Teschner, Emil Hermann (William Elder), 281 George Street, Dunedin.
- Uren, John (Manager, Herbert and Co., Limited), Waitahuna.
- Walker, William, Milton.
- Waters, James, 5 Princes Street, Dunedin.
- White, Charles William (C. W. White and Co.), Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Wilkinson, Frank, Caversham.
- Wilkinson, Robert, Princes Street, Dunedin.
- Wilkinson, William Michael, Plumber, 101 York Place, Dunedin.
- Willis, Gerald Tracy, Tapanui.

B. HARPER,
Registrar under the Poisons Act, 1908.

Magistrate's Court,
Dunedin, 16th April, 1918.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 26th April, 1918.

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

J. G. WARD, Postmaster-General.

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
Anderson, David Rutherford	Pokuru	Auckland	1 Jan., 1918.
Armstrong, Florence	Te Koura	"	1 Feb., "
Brain, John Charles William	Horrelville	Christchurch	28 Jan., "
Jensen, Christian	Ahititi	New Plymouth	14 "
Mayhew, Alice	Waihoaka	Invercargill	1 Nov., 1917.
Williamson, Emma Clara	Caroline	"	7 Jan., 1918.

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Hare, Adelene Mainey	Tarras	Dunedin	1 Jan., 1918.
McNish, Jean	Te Maika	Auckland	4 " " "
Spargo, John Thomas	Limestone	"	21 Dec., 1917.
Stuart, Edna Maud	Tangowahine	"	16 Jan., 1918.
Ward George	Auroa	New Plymouth	1 Dec. 1917

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 26th April, 1918.

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

J. G. WARD, Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICE OPENED.		
Ahititi	New Plymouth	14 January, 1918.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Haku	Auckland	31 December, 1917.
Kotare	New Plymouth	21 January, 1918.
Ngaroto	Auckland	31 December, 1917.
Pakarae	Gisborne	31 January, 1918.
Paterangi	Auckland	31 December, 1917.
Patetere	"	31 January, 1918.
Te Aroha West	Thames	12 December, 1917.
Waitewhena	Auckland : :	31 " " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Ellesmere*	Christchurch	7 February, 1918
Hiwipango	Nelson	11 " " "
Stockton Mine	Westport : :	6 March, "
Valetta	Christchurch	25 February, "
* At existing telegraph-office.		
TELEPHONE BUREAUX CLOSED		
Eastown	Wanganui	16 February, 1918.
Kotare	New Plymouth	21 January, "
Muriwai Beach	A u c k l a n d	15 February, "
North Chatton	Invercargill	27 " " "
Sefton Bureau	Christchurch	15 " " "
Te Roti	New Plymouth	5 November, 1917.
Waikereru	Wellington	23 February, 1918.
Whakawhiti	New Plymouth	12 November, 1917.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Hiwipango*	, Nelson	11 February, 1918
Stockton Mine*	Westport : :	6 March, "
Valetta*	Christchurch	25 February, "
* No post-office.		
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Eastown	Wanganui	16 February, 1918.
Kotare	New Plymouth	21 January, "
Muriwai Beach	Auckland	15 February, "
North Chatton	Invercargill	27 " " "
Te Roti	New Plymouth	5 November, 1917
Waikereru	Wellington	23 February, 1918
Whakawhiti	New Plymouth	12 November, 1917
TELEPHONE-OFFICE TEMPORARILY CLOSED.		
Pukehuia	Auckland	31 January, 1918
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Hawarden	Christchurch	21 February, 1918.
Kahukura	Gisborne	12 " " "
Roxburgh	Dunedin	9 March, "
Sefton	Christchurch	16 February, "

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1918.

	POSTAL REVENUE.						TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Postages.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office	52 10 9	69 11 0	995 1 4	..	493 0 4	1,610 3 5	..	12,228 5 6	51,644 18 0½	63,873 3 6½	65,483 6 11½
Auckland ..	2,516 6 4	1,024 6 8	57,612 8 8½	581 15 10½	19 4 0	61,754 1 7	24,304 17 1	1,918 16 5	512 12 10	26,736 6 4	88,490 7 11
Blenheim ..	328 10 5	42 1 6	2,332 4 4½	31 7 3	1 4 6	2,735 8 0½	1,908 16 11	1,975 0 3	44 0 0	3,927 17 2	6,663 5 2½
Christchurch ..	1,618 15 11	372 0 0	28,973 12 2	188 14 7	20 17 0	31,173 19 8	11,832 0 0½	1,489 0 10	304 10 8	13,625 11 6½	44,799 11 2½
Dunedin ..	1,091 6 8	311 12 2	17,347 0 11½	204 1 2	13 3 6	18,967 4 5½	9,250 12 11	15,395 0 5	206 7 0	24,852 0 4	43,819 4 9½
Gisborne ..	764 13 8	104 13 3	3,891 16 10	42 2 7½	1 3 10	4,804 15 2½	3,921 4 7	5,709 0 7	6 10 0	9,636 15 2	14,441 10 4½
Greymouth ..	202 16 6	78 2 10	2,243 14 1½	30 1 3½	1 0 0	2,555 14 9	1,719 6 7	1,026 2 2	25 0 0	2,770 8 9	5,326 3 6
Hokitika ..	82 14 9	15 8 3	634 10 5	11 14 4½	0 4 0	744 11 9½	611 0 4½	321 19 0	3 0 0	935 19 4½	1,680 11 2
Invercargill ..	782 4 7	135 8 6	8,542 9 11	108 16 5	3 17 6	9,572 16 11	5,140 12 10	6,096 17 5	41 12 7	11,279 2 10	20,851 19 9
Napier ..	1,676 8 8	194 16 5	10,346 6 5	125 17 0½	0 12 0	12,344 0 6½	7,943 2 3½	12,476 1 3½	74 16 0	20,493 19 7	32,838 0 1½
Nelson ..	226 10 11	84 15 6	3,607 4 9½	47 7 3	0 0 6	3,965 18 11½	2,410 13 9	2,799 12 6	28 2 6	5,238 8 9	9,204 7 8½
New Plymouth ..	720 11 6	143 6 10	8,222 3 4½	104 3 11½	2 2 6	9,192 8 2	4,368 11 8½	5,548 1 8	20 0 0	9,936 13 4½	19,129 1 6½
Oamaru ..	174 16 7	39 13 6	2,622 8 8½	38 14 2	1 18 6	2,877 10 5½	1,694 10 2	1,496 4 1	5 0 0	3,195 14 3	6,073 4 8½
Thames ..	452 18 7	141 14 11	5,510 11 10	97 3 0½	0 6 0	6,202 14 4½	3,349 0 3½	3,227 0 5	36 0 0	6,612 0 8½	12,814 15 1
Timaru ..	460 6 2	76 8 7	6,168 0 1	48 5 2	2 3 2	6,755 3 2	3,335 18 0	84 7 2	38 10 0	3,458 15 2	10,213 18 4
Wanganui ..	870 15 2	197 12 7	10,058 3 1½	130 13 0	2 1 4	11,259 5 2½	6,173 5 10½	8,697 13 3	74 16 0	14,945 15 1½	26,205 0 4
Wellington ..	2,488 14 4	997 8 5	60,489 11 1½	400 19 9	8 7 6	64,385 1 1½	29,375 6 9½	1,430 11 3	200 5 9	31,006 3 9½	95,391 4 11
Westport ..	81 3 6	63 11 9	1,188 8 6	22 0 5	0 11 6	1,355 15 8	1,000 11 11	449 19 0	121 16 3	1,572 7 2	2,928 2 10
Totals 1st quarter in 1918	14,592 5 0	4,092 11 8	230,785 16 9½	2,213 17 4½	572 2 8	252,256 13 0	118,339 12 1½	82,369 13 2½	53,387 17 7½	254,097 2 11½	506,353 16 5½
Totals 1st quarter in 1917	14,051 18 3	4,251 11 4	222,222 10 0½	2,290 8 5½	6,570 16 7½	249,387 4 8½	112,898 0 7½	77,242 17 7½	107,274 1 0	297,414 19 3	546,802 3 11½

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st May, 1918.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER AND SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1918.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order files open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.						SAVINGS-BANKS.								
		Issued.		Paid.		Savings bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.		Amount of Withdrawals.		Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.			£	s.	d.	£			s.	d.
Auckland	240	39,540	£ 210,410 8 11	42,469	£ 134,129 a 3	233	4,412	2,579	59,129	31,981	853,789 13 5	550,619 11 10	203,170 1 7			
Blenheim	15	2,098	9,975 10 6	1,113	9,268 2 6	15	254	163	3,907	1,991	61,620 11 4	36,949 17 9	14,670 13 7			
Christchurch	71	13,397	78,249 1 7 0	17,099	121,876 2 1	70	2,337	1,352	43,233	27,455	598,619 13 9	493,818 13 10	104,800 19 11			
Dunedin	72	13,419	66,959 3 7	14,154	96,642 3 6	69	1,817	1,204	31,543	17,086	458,980 8 3	339,481 8 8	119,498 19 7			
Gisborne	22	4,071	24,665 10 5	1,857	13,258 19 9	22	678	377	8,684	4,448	113,575 14 8	82,983 16 8	30,591 18 0			
Greymouth	18	3,740	17,794 15 9	1,976	11,092 18 0	18	238	217	3,103	2,006	41,020 13 0	40,326 19 9	693 13 3			
Hokitika	8	777	3,618 17 10	808	3,222 19 1	7	51	64	787	423	11,047 10 9	9,846 18 0	1,200 12 9			
Invercargill	36	6,483	31,343 6 9	4,593	23,898 2 11	35	859	457	11,546	5,480	171,654 5 11	113,426 11 3	58,227 14 8			
Napier	49	8,413	66,651 9 a	5,819	46,864 13 8	45	1,175	779	16,094	8,011	240,063 13 a	182,169 8 5	57,394 4 9			
Nelson	27	3,757	20,928 17 a	3,496	20,399 18 4	27	389	301	6,166	2,997	94,619 2 6	74,197 19 a	20,421 3 4			
New Plymouth	32	6,401	37,454 18 10	4,154	28,819 0 a	30	940	506	13,411	5,119	215,184 1 11	138,806 7 6	76,377 14 5			
Oamaru	11	2,093	33,878 15 8	1,067	6,879 0 5	11	261	148	3,385	1,548	56,702 16 1	37,667 16 1	19,035 0 0			
Thames	31	6,954	38,199 10 6	2,856	17,397 8 0	30	649	473	6,135	3,316	89,946 17 0	75,892 11 4	14,054 5 8			
Timaru	16	3,883	53,080 18 10	2,477	14,007 18 3	16	548	378	8,803	4,285	122,625 13 0	96,847 16 2	25,777 16 10			
Wanganui	42	9,059	55,211 7 4	5,085	28,337 4 0	44	1,286	827	15,994	8,786	326,056 4 2	166,182 2 4	59,874 1 10			
Wellington	98	33,494	193,987 15 a	31,525	135,003 7 1 0	100	5,514	3,147	30,610	46,169	1,058,455 2 7	783,216 3 11	275,238 18 8			
Westport	19	2,904	14,198 5 a	1,216	6,784 14 3	19	173	143	2,295	1,158	30,763 17 10	26,888 15 10	3,880 a 0			
Totals 1st quarter in 1918	808	160,483	946,615 3 7	141,823	867,176 15 0	791	21,581	13,115	315,230	178,318	4,434,730 19 4	3,349,322 18 6	1,085,408 0 10			
Totals 1st quarter in 1917	808	159,706	838,662 a 9	140,381	818,800 2 8	790	22,619	13,635	303,325	170,185	4,330,270 3 11	3,081,649 0 3	1,298,621 3 8			

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st May, 1918.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1918.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.			Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Auckland	605	349,797	13,453 2 3½	22,366	1,734 15 9½	5,071	720 12 5	287,894	8,396 6 7	665,078	24,304 17 1	
Blenheim	96	95,035	1,009 16 7	1,459	106 5 1½	197	127 12 11	90,042	665 2 3½	56,666	1,908 16 11	
Christchurch	229	164,468	6,123 17 7	10,034	385 10 1	3,639	675 6 6	109,780	3,547 5 10½	287,964	11,832 0 0½	
Dunedin	242	131,109	5,445 6 0½	5,968	522 7 5	3,119	315 19 11½	89,780	2,966 19 6	229,976	9,250 12 11	
Gisborne	39	35,944	1,595 0 11½	2,500	197 16 4½	685	203 5 3	49,838	1,925 2 0	88,967	3,921 4 7	
Greymouth	41	25,323	1,086 3 4	1,243	116 4 0	765	205 10 3½	11,917	311 8 11½	39,253	1,719 6 7	
Hokitika	52	8,290	336 12 6	307	15 6 10½	253	72 19 0½	8,469	186 1 11½	17,319	611 0 4½	
Invercargill	204	55,301	2,187 14 1	1,740	137 12 11½	836	271 19 10	85,505	2,543 5 11½	143,382	5,140 12 10	
Napier	89	75,490	2,999 3 3½	5,499	349 3 11½	1,134	400 4 4½	151,284	4,194 10 8	233,407	7,943 2 3½	
Nelson	101	33,809	1,375 10 1½	2,080	136 13 4	432	162 10 0½	26,099	736 0 3	62,420	2,410 13 9	
New Plymouth	108	57,390	2,237 12 8½	4,103	235 0 9½	1,115	347 4 5½	63,332	1,548 13 9	130,945	4,363 11 8½	
Oamaru	51	11,223	638 9 a*	797	49 7 5½	166	201 8 1	90,063	805 5 4	36,949	1,694 10 2	
Thames	78	48,657	1,831 16 2½	2,432	181 16 5	254	942 2 2	41,360	1,098 5 6	93,253	3,349 0 3½	
Timaru	73	33,134	1,280 5 5	1,247	91 14 2½	599	254 11 8	51,955	1,759 6 8½	36,935	3,335 18 0	
Wanganui	105	77,661	3,010 6 10½	5,915	399 19 3½	1,567	279 3 6½	83,111	2,483 16 2	168,254	6,173 5 10½	
Wellington	204	361,533	13,363 4 9½	33,636	3,456 9 4	43,796	105 16 8½	238,268	7,449 15 11½	633,233	99,375 6 9½	
Westport	54	14,868	575 19 0½	797	72 7 11½	122	130 9 8	7,700	215 15 2	93,498	1,000 11 11	
Totals 1st quarter in 1918	2,371	521,072	64,100 1 1½	102,196	8,688 11 4½	63,733	4,722 16 11	1,961,843	40,828 2 8½	3,048,844	118,339 12 1½	
Totals 1st quarter in 1917	2,409	531,541	63,312 1 7½	33,379	7,147 4 1½	79,664	6,309 10 2½	1,215,314	35,629 4 8	2,914,898	112,898 0 7½	

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st May, 1918.

* The bul f Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1918.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.		
Auckland	304	12,916	8,206	20,722	22,273	18,038	25,552	15,076	6,258	10,657	139,698	£ 38,681 11 4½	£ 581 15 10½
Blenheim	19	659	424	1,172	1,067	987	1,299	861	339	590	7,398	2,094 4 9	31 7 3
Christchurch	81	3,666	2,161	6,072	6,499	4,737	8,293	4,929	2,190	4,414	42,961	13,258 9 7	188 14 7
Dunedin	96	4,416	2,545	6,902	7,211	5,407	8,914	5,655	2,424	3,979	47,453	13,871 7 2	204 1 2
Gisborne	25	812	423	1,316	1,350	1,079	1,752	1,103	459	1,103	9,897	3,013 8 1½	42 2 7½
Greymouth	19	521	306	942	918	841	1,227	855	924	723	6,657	2,114 8 3½	30 1 3½
Hokitika	13	241	141	337	354	349	473	308	144	275	2,682	819 17 10½	11 14 4½
Invercargill	54	1,981	1,230	3,610	3,889	3,188	4,590	2,916	1,392	2,184	24,980	7,458 18 11	108 16 5
Napier	61	2,599	1,677	4,425	4,494	3,451	5,198	3,432	1,456	2,591	29,323	6,601 19 6½	125 17 0½
Nelson	35	1,069	703	1,714	1,716	1,293	2,064	1,250	551	887	11,310	3,181 1 9	47 7 3
New Plymouth	46	1,790	1,296	3,505	3,494	2,897	4,290	2,936	1,245	2,209	23,661	7,195 8 11½	104 3 11½
Oamaru	15	864	402	1,188	1,250	1,001	1,462	1,094	536	859	8,650	2,710 3 a	38 14 2
Thames	41	1,863	1,136	3,495	3,571	3,010	4,014	2,626	1,062	1,942	22,719	6,577 17 6½	97 3 0½
Timaru	16	828	439	1,580	1,659	1,079	2,092	1,345	551	1,183	10,756	3,441 11 a	48 5 2
Wanganui	52	2,619	1,369	4,530	4,604	3,275	5,558	3,501	1,523	2,957	29,936	9,123 5 6	130 13 0
Wellington	121	7,207	4,119	13,408	14,336	11,675	16,855	10,148	4,382	9,556	91,886	28,084 11 3	400 19 9
Westport	23	501	283	680	724	658	903	563	254	498	5,064	1,521 4 11	22 0 5
Totals 1st qr. in 1918	1,021	44,552	26,860	75,652	79,409	62,968	94,536	53,597	25,090	46,607	514,271	151,749 9 10½	2,213 17 4½
Totals 1st qr. in 1917	1,021	42,875	26,933	75,722	79,291	61,620	101,679	63,764	24,930	48,302	585,116	157,481 19 5½	2,290 8 5½

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.	
Auckland ..	12,551	8,614	23,170	22,077	16,042	27,200	16,861	..	6,924	12,028	45,468	£ 41,208 10 6
Blenheim ..	297	160	522	485	380	617	386	..	151	322	3,320	976 3 6
Christchurch ..	4,252	2,591	1,536	7,735	6,069	10,216	6,450	..	2,655	5,736	53,438	16,645 0 0
Dunedin ..	4,823	3,062	8,480	8,202	6,239	10,698	7,118	..	2,914	4,847	56,883	16,545 18 0
Gisborne ..	367	267	661	588	522	886	554	..	263	480	4,568	1,432 0 6
Greymouth ..	256	162	454	463	394	675	458	..	209	404	3,475	1,145 16 6
Hokitika ..	88	60	159	155	117	228	141	..	61	96	1,105	330 19 6
Invercargill ..	1,353	735	1,437	2,365	1,756	3,065	1,346	..	1,006	1,564	16,197	4,941 0 0
Napier ..	1,654	1,056	2,954	2,918	2,271	3,698	2,364	..	1,104	1,880	19,899	5,977 4 0
Nelson ..	682	475	1,222	1,240	909	1,592	892	..	453	785	8,250	2,452 0 6
New Plymouth ..	1,125	753	9,146	2,038	1,538	2,710	1,793	..	847	1,435	14,365	4,457 0 6
Oamaru ..	316	188	561	526	382	656	448	..	224	369	3,670	1,134 1 0
Thames ..	755	498	1,317	1,263	991	1,651	1,056	..	503	814	8,847	2,644 16 6
Timaru ..	582	275	1,083	1,036	696	1,518	999	..	450	872	7,504	2,476 18 6
Wanganui ..	1,384	726	2,340	2,373	1,707	3,092	1,890	..	1,080	1,638	16,235	5,076 19 0
Wellington ..	13,352	7,193	19,221	25,707	21,726	25,825	14,761	..	5,862	18,019	46,666	40,853 14 0
Westport ..	179	127	316	292	188	372	315	..	126	293	2,208	752 15 6
Totals 1st qr. in 1918	44,016	26,992	74,569	79,468	61,927	94,719	58,325	..	24,832	46,584	11,438	148,954 18 0
Totals 1st qr. in 1917	41,860	26,077	74,476	79,510	60,898	101,258	63,985	..	24,665	48,702	21,431	155,077 11 6

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st March, 1918.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.			Discount-stamps redeemed.			Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st March, 1918.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland	2	10	0	2	2	0	1	10	0
Blenheim	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	7	0	0	9	2	0	s	10	0
Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	118	13	6	104	17	0	237	4	0
Westport	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, 1st quarter, 1918	128	3	6	116	1	0	258	4	0
Totals, 1st quarter, 1917	190	15	0	180	10	0	135	5	0

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st May, 1918.

W. R. MORRIS, Secretary.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1918.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands), on 31st December, 1917	537,360	560,312	1,097,672
Increase during March quarter, 1918—			
By excess of births over deaths ..	2,006	2,235	4,241
By excess of immigration over emigration (including members of Expeditionary Forces)	2,730	140	2,870
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands) on 31st March, 1918	542,096	562,687	1,104,783
Maori population, Census, 1916 ..	25,933	23,843	49,776
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands, Census, 1916 ..	6,552	6,245	12,797
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st March, 1918 ..	574,581	592,775	1,167,356

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1918.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Devine, Emily Frances	Wanganui	Cook	16/3/18	22/4/18	Intestate.
2	Faulkner, Annie Elizabeth	Tauranga	Married woman	5/7/16	23/4/18	Testate.
3	Gillman, Thomas	Dunedin	Law student	14/7/16	26/4/18	Intestate.
4	Hands, Bernard	Timaru	Labourer	16/9/16	23/4/18	Testate.
5	Jack, Thomas Henry	Wanganui	Carpenter	7/6/17	23/4/18	..
6	Johnston, James Patrick	Kaitangata	Miner	21/7/17	23/4/18	..
7	Le Bas, Charles Edward	Grovetown	Labourer	16/3/18	26/4/18	..
8	McKillop, Harry Alexander	Auckland	Sailor	6/10/16	23/4/18	..
9	McLeod, John	Waikata	Old-age pensioner	5/2/18	23/4/18	Intestate.
10	Morgan, Robert Henry	South Malvern	Station hand	11/9/16	23/4/18	Testate.
11	Sims, William Charles Thomas	Invercargill	Labourer	3/12/17	23/12/17	..

Wellington, 30th April, 1918.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1918.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tairāra.	Glaborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (incl. Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1917.	Countries.	
United Kingdom	597,141		275	22,698	12,699	4,637	28,518	842,542	52,980	4,882	11,192	3,605	7,545	178	400,537	19,958	4,398	285,399	42,151	2,341,325	3,156,321	United Kingdom.	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																							
Europe—																							Europe—
Gibraltar															3						3		Gibraltar.
Malta																						1	Malta.
Asia—																							Asia—
Aden	84							13												97	128	Aden.	
British North Borneo Protectorate																			53	53		British North Borneo Protectorate.	
Burma	16,629			20				8,100							1,723	110		1,352	169	28,163	3,065	Burma.	
Ceylon	18,592			260	230	154	446	17,939	261	75	142		95		44,244	1,173	50	21,290	1,258	106,209	91,593	Ceylon.	
Cyprus																					1	Cyprus.	
Hong Kong	865			7	66			3,102	177		51		19		1,746	107		1,391	179	7,710	4,407	Hong Kong.	
India	15,163			143	15		94	18,732	70	438	152	9			66,291	33,122	7,267	38,452	12,547	192,496	224,975	India.	
Straits Settlements	7,728			155	5		123	5,064	424		150		129		2,042	86		4,266	792	21,264	9,744	Straits Settlements.	
Africa—																							Africa—
British West Africa																						379	British West Africa.
South African Union	3,862		18	291	83		114	3,921	92	60	62		355		5,108	1		280	264	14,511	9,138	South African Union.	
America—																							America—
British West Indies	373							167							1,082			31		1,653	1,184	British West Indies.	
Canada, via East Coast	30,800			104	330		961	43,417	2,751		396		473		17,984	13,994		17,152	5,137	133,499	86,631	Canada, via E.Coast.	
West Coast	48,996			667	1,139		2,515	56,184	1,461		211	26	868	90	18,658	2,069	1	12,963	1,897	147,745	73,521	W.Coast.	
Newfoundland	879																	1,335		1,914		Newfoundland.	
Pacific Islands—																							Pacific Islands—
Australia	293,742		108	8,904	8,729	934	16,846	393,534	15,179	1,138	5,540	3,955	1,029	655	231,178	46,202	1,931	105,261	29,961	1,166,916	801,382	Australia.	
Fiji	180,458							158						1	499			96	3	101,154	207,845	Fiji.	
Norfolk Island																						1	Norfolk Island.
Papua																						7	Papua.
Pitcairn Island								1													1		Pitcairn Island.
Foreign Countries and Possessions.																							Foreign Countries and Possessions.
Europe—																							Europe—
Austria								8													8		Austria.
Belgium																						181	Belgium.
Denmark	1,466				24			8,216	17						12					9,960	18,774	Denmark.	
France	1,527				18			11,853							2,372			25		15,855	11,260	France.	
Germany	2							312													314	519	Germany.
Italy	4,262							3,668							601			920		9,451	28,858	Italy.	
Netherlands	5,820		20	183				8,765							3,589			30		18,500	11,078	Netherlands.	
Norway	3,577							780	44						937			996		6,338	18,102	Norway.	
Portugal	89							192							728					1,009	281	Portugal.	
Russia																				89	89	Russia.	
Spain	894							1,056				10		67	326	24	44	588		2,989	1,155	Spain.	
Sweden	13,672							12,512	487						6,330	36		758		33,795	31,442	Sweden.	
Switzerland	1,508			19				4,212							1,825			591		8,155	16,646	Switzerland.	
Asia—																							Asia—
Asiatic Turkey	87																				87	7,133	Asiatic Turkey.
China	9,839							8,518	76						2,520	24		2,155		23,173	18,747	China.	
Cochin China	52							64													116	22	Cochin China.
Dutch Borneo	2,486							2,519							518					5,523	1,349	Dutch Borneo.	
Japan	69,013			305	841		34	99,417	926		164			1	29,023	93	31	25,374	171	225,702	179,700	Japan.	

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1918—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Waipara (Incl. Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Corresponding quarter, 1917.	Countries.	
<i>Foreign Countries, &c.</i>																							<i>Foreign Countries, &c.</i>
Java—continued.	406							1,932	45		36				615			2,478	59	5,600	5,145	Java—continued.	
Minor Dutch East Indies.	8,814				16			370	50						249			9,797	244	370	1,765	Minor Dutch East Indies.	
Philippine Islands.	118							847			12									118		Philippine Islands.	
Sumatra.																						Sumatra.	
Africa—										10					80						388		Africa—
Egypt.	224				5																3,046		Egypt.
Portuguese East Africa.																							Portuguese East Africa.
America—																							America—
Alaska.																							Alaska.
Argentina.								234												234			Argentina.
Brazil.																				669			Brazil.
Chile.																							Chile.
Cuba.								65							258	62			121		641		Cuba.
Ecuador.							39								215					215			Ecuador.
Mexico.																				39			Mexico.
Nicaragua.												13								18			Nicaragua.
Santo Domingo.	183,597		29	2,125	7,842	21	4,201	814,160	10,275	709	1,57	13	10	7	126,544	2,516	1,40	108,905	8,081	772,409	766,686	Santo Domingo.	
U.S.A., via East Coast.	136,282		1	2,116	6,833	70	6,361	261,220	16,776	450	1,77	5	6	8	97,488	10,519	233	51,891	4,875	507,139	213,655	U.S.A., via East Coast.	
U.S.A., via West Coast.																							U.S.A., via West Coast.
Pacific Islands—																							Pacific Islands—
German Samoa.	1,405						1								134	4				1,557	4,768	German Samoa.	
Hawaii.	67						26	206	46		1,3				337	20		182	64	1,950	1,863	Hawaii.	
New Caledonia.																				2,344	1,827	New Caledonia.	
New Hebrides.																				17			New Hebrides.
Society Islands.																				2,554	3,784	Society Islands.	
Tonga.								1												2,637	2,637	Tonga.	
Tuamotu Archipelago.																				8,647	6,600	Tuamotu Archipelago.	
Tutuila.																							Tutuila.
Antarctica.																							Antarctica.
Totals.	1,649,874		544	37,947	39,120	5,816	30,661	2,134,071	102,146	7,763	21,665	6,780	14,581	1,140	1,065,830	130,120	14,095	694,224	111,099	6,097,428*	6,033,079†	Totals.	
Corresp. quarter, 1917.	1,734,189	686	700	50,568	53,012	7,498	73,307	1,977,883	123,760	13,044	31,448	7,923	24,997	1,222	952,262	89,886	25,566	747,022	113,107			Corresp. quarter, 1917.	

* Includes specie imported: Auckland, £20,000. † Includes specie imported: Auckland, £1,000; Wellington, £9,583; Lyttelton, £2,000; Dunedin, £2,600; Timaru, £125.
W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.
Customs Department, Wellington, 30th April, 1918.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

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

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

March, 1918.

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to sea-level.	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.			
1	30.257	57.9	55.0	56.4	129.0	50.0	331	10	S S E	76
2	30.162	62.8	48.4	55.6	135.0	35.5	147	2	S.E.	76
3	30.200	63.0	57.0	60.0	134.0	56.0	302	9	S.	76
4	30.103	69.3	58.2	63.7	138.0	54.6	373	10	S.E.	21
5	29.922	66.5	58.8	62.6	103.0	58.0	509	7	S.E.	2
6	29.909	66.9	60.7	63.8	129.0	59.3	471	8	S.E.	3
7	29.835	66.2	60.2	63.2	131.0	60.3	377	1	O	SSE
8	29.769	76.3	63.7	70.0	135.0	58.3	163	4	Calm.	..
9	30.182	75.9	57.2	66.5	139.0	53.8	423	9	S.	..
10	30.290	61.2	57.0	59.1	128.0	52.0	294	10	S.	..
11	30.036	65.2	45.9	55.6	130.0	34.3	98	1	Calm.	4
12	30.136	69.6	54.7	62.1	134.0	52.9	261	9	S.	..
13	30.247	60.6	45.2	52.9	130.0	34.2	141	8	Calm.	..
14	30.251	64.7	52.3	58.5	128.0	42.2	161	10	S.	..
15	30.128	67.2	51.8	59.5	135.0	39.0	141	1	Calm.	..
16	29.934	70.6	51.0	60.8	139.0	33.0	126	5	N.	Trace
17	29.949	68.6	60.5	64.5	135.0	58.0	277	10	N.	Trace
18	29.889	68.4	60.8	64.6	145.0	57.1	229	10	N.	66
19	29.000	71.0	59.0	65.0	122.0	56.2	166	10	N.W.	6
20	29.259	69.8	60.2	65.0	115.0	34.9	498	8	SWNW	7
21	29.962	65.8	53.3	59.5	122.0	47.9	305	3	SSW	..
22	30.009	65.5	50.7	58.1	121.0	39.8	245	7	N.W.	..
23	29.915	67.9	52.9	60.4	133.0	42.0	191	6	N.	..
24	30.287	70.5	54.5	62.5	131.0	51.0	310	8	S.	..
25	30.350	61.7	43.7	52.7	126.0	31.6	127	0	N.E.	..
26	30.303	67.4	56.7	62.0	126.0	45.9	149	0	N.	..
27	30.208	75.0	57.7	66.3	132.0	45.1	139	9	N.E.	..
28	30.044	67.2	60.2	63.7	118.0	56.5	198	10	N.	133
29	29.865	67.3	55.8	61.5	93.0	55.3	234	10	S.	2
30	30.200	60.3	54.5	57.4	93.0	53.1	441	10	S.	..
31	30.064	58.9	51.3	55.1	105.0	43.8	148	9	N.	30
*	30.031	66.7	55.1	60.9	126.0	48.9	257	7.2	..	350
†	30.029	66.8	54.0	60.5	117.1	47.1	238	..	..	337

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
8	2	..	4	11	..	1	1	4

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been fair to cloudy, with moderate to strong southerly winds predominating. The rainfall was slightly above the mean of previous years, the greater portion falling during the first and last weeks of the month. Total bright sunshine, 149 hours 31 minutes, and four sunless days. Frost was recorded on the grass on one morning. Mean dew-point, 53.2°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.406 in.; and mean relative humidity, 76 per cent. of saturation.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (3 Points or more).
		Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
Pt.		Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dy.
125	AUCKLAND ..	65.7	72.0	59.4	538	17
46	TE AROHA ..	61.6	71.9	51.4	321	13
925	ROTORUA ..	59.1	66.6	51.6	554	11
340	WAIHI ..	63.1	73.1	53.2	1139	15
..	TAURANGA ..	62.5	72.2	52.9	800	15
160	NEW PLYMOUTH ..	62.8	72.9	52.8	601	10
250	MOUMAHAKI ..	59.8	69.1	50.5	180	3
2080	TAIHAPE ..	56.0	63.7	48.3	292	10
100	PALMERSTON NORTH ..	61.0	70.5	51.5	317	7
186	GREYTOWN ..	59.2	68.7	49.8	318	10
377	MASSEY ..	59.7	69.6	49.9	421	16
70	GREENMEADOWS, NA-PIER ..	61.4	68.6	54.2	207*	13
10	WELLINGTON ..	60.9	66.7	55.1	350	11
SOUTH ISLAND.						
34	NELSON ..	64.2	72.4	56.1	567	6
1220	HANMER SPA ..	56.4	65.9	47.0	321	11
25	CHRISTCHURCH ..	58.3	65.1	51.5	212	11
42	LINCOLN ..	58.1	67.4	48.8	163	11
1220	KISSELTON ..	56.0	67.8	44.3	171	5
..	RAKATA ..	57.9	67.6	48.3	222	10
180	TIMARU ..	59.0	67.6	50.1	309	10
200	WAIMATE ..	57.0	64.7	49.3	317	9
300	DUNEDIN ..	57.7	68.6	51.6	396	8
245	GORE ..	56.8	67.7	45.9	419	11
12	HOKITIKA ..	59.8	67.6	51.9	886	9
12	INVERCARGILL ..	56.5	65.4	47.4	294	11

* Napier rainfall.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1918.

The outstanding meteorological feature of March was the intense cyclone which was responsible for very stormy conditions between the 18th and 20th. Of tropical origin, the centre apparently passed down from westward of Norfolk Island, and on the morning of the 19th was located off Farewell Spit. On the 20th it had passed to the south-east of the Dominion.

The worst effects were experienced generally on the 19th, but stormy conditions also prevailed in the northern districts on the 18th and in the southern districts on the 20th.

During the height of the storm on the 19th the heavy northerly gales caused bush fires to sweep over the district about Raetihi, resulting in most serious losses to the settlers.

The rainfall accompanying the storm was generally not as much as might have been expected, but the southernmost districts on the 20th, experienced some heavy precipitation, which caused floods in many of the rivers.

Our observer at New Plymouth, Mr. W. W. Smith, referring to the storm, says: "After inquiries among the oldest settlers in New Plymouth there can be no doubt that the cyclonic storm on the 19th and 20th was the severest known, alike to Europeans and Maoris, in their lifetime."

Many observers in different parts of New Zealand, also Mr. L. H. Steel, the observer at Chatham Islands, express a similar opinion.

Two other disturbances were in evidence during the month, both passing in the north—one which ruled between the 3rd and 9th, and the other from the 29th to the end of the month.

Some heavy rains were reported about these two periods, especially in the east coast districts of the North Island, and the former disturbance accounted for persistent south-east gales and very heavy seas between Cape Campbell and East Cape.

Between the 8th and 16th, and the 21st and 27th, anticyclonic conditions ruled, and fair weather was experienced generally.

Except in Westland, and at a few scattered places elsewhere, the total rainfall for the month was well above the average.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR MARCH, 1918.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui	173	9
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	622	10
Aponga	374	14
Ruatangata	376	12
Wairau Falls, Power-station	224	13
Whangarei	511	13
Maungaturoto	312	12
Mangawai	295	8
Mount Eden, Auckland	563	16
Kaukapakapa, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Cuvier Island .. .. .	..	..
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	401	13
Tairua	563	14
Turua, Thames .. .. .	..	..
The Domain, Paeroa	278	8
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	281	11
Karaka	602	12
Riverside, Clevedon .. .. .	..	..
Morrinsville	308	8
Tirau	426	10
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	555	12
Waiotapu	358	13
Ruatoki .. .. .	..	..
Opotiki	347	7
Marachako, Opotiki	558	14
Mautotara, Te Ararua	2916	16
Raukokore, Thames	685	11
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.		
Rangitihī	313	10
Kaitia .. .. .	..	..
Herekino North	194	14
Umawera, Hokianga	297	10
Waoku, Taheke .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka	481	17
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	349	14
Kohukohu	212	7
Waimatenui	507	12
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	341	10
Matakohu, Kainara .. .. .	..	..
Mangarata, Dargaville .. .. .	..	..
Terawhati, Pakotai .. .. .	..	..
Holensville	335	12
Onehunga	555	10
Waiuku, Auckland	429	11
Onewhero	393	10
Kawhia	167	9
Tirangaomona, Matamata	535	13
Lichfield	373	8
Taupo	333	8
Taharua Station, East Taupo	654	12
Otewa, Waitomo County	426	9
Putake, Waitomo	925	8
Waitomo Caves	75%	9
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge	479	10
Te Kuiti	496	10
Mangakohi, Piopio	608	7
Puketiti, Piopio	790	9
Hamilton, Waikato	425	16
State Farm, Waerenga	360	11
Hors. Hors. Rapids, Churchill	481	9
Glen Murray	430	10
Ngarawahia	510	8
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Rauimu	506	7
Mangaotaki (560 ft.)	697	9
Paekaka, Paemako	533	..
Mangatoti, Mokau River.. .. .	359	6
Okoke	229	8
Purangi	628	7
Ngatimaru, Tarata	463	6
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	860	9
Inglewood	704	8
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	940	8
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	315	9
Riverlea, Kaponga	701	9
Eltham	714	9
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham	420	8*
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	759	9
Ohawe, Hawera	382	5
Hawera	536	7
Patea	287	5
Mataimoana	426	8
Ornamentna, Moawhango	406	10

* But incomplete.

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1918—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Whangamomona	417	5
Taumarunui	454	8
Okahukura	280	4
Tokaanu .. .. .	..	..
Ohakne	491	6
Raetihi	449	5
Horopito	498	11
Waioruru	431	5
Mangaporau .. .. .	..	..
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	199	5
Parikino, Wanganui River	196	5
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	..	..
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	227	4
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	Incomplete.	..
Wanganui	183	4
Dalvey, Turakina	252	4
Ruanui Station, Wanganui	386	7
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	555	10
Hunterville	330	8
"The Ratas," Hunterville	340	7
Waituna West, Feilding	317	14
Thoresby, Marton	262	6
Halcombe .. .. .	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's	245	5
Glen Oroua	240	4
Foxton	239	5
Ngahiwa, Himatangi .. .. .	..	..
Feilding	348	11
Komako	985	9
Kaitanga	240	3
Arapeti, Tokomaru	264	10
Otaki	204	8
Kapiti Island	187	5
Waikanae .. .. .	..	..
Pahautanui	133	3
Khandallah	348	13
Opan, North Makara	297	6
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape .. .. .	..	..
Waitakaro	1839	14
Pakihiroa	2335	12
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihu, Tolaga Bay	702	18
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	1441	24
Koranga Valley	1449	18
Otoko	1307	23
Waitahoata, Whataututu	1089	19
"Greyholme," Rakauroa .. .. .	..	..
Te Karaka	1249	21
Puha, Poverty Bay	1081	17
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	1230	21
Waihaka, Gisborne	1070	21
Ormond .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne	807	16
Whakapunake	1357	22
Strathblane, Hangaroa	965	23
Muriwai	747	15
Tianora, Gisborne	1658	20
Gisborne	701	21
Morere	1091	22
"Pihanga," Ruakituri V & Y, Napier	1099	23
Mangone Valley, Tangitere	1696	24
Springhill Station, Mohaka .. .. .	..	..
Portland Island	185	15
Kaiunahuna, Wairoa	1377	22
Poketitiri .. .. .	..	..
Tarawera	679	14
Tutira Lake	1147	19
Eskdale, Edgeley	411	14
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	650	14
Napier	207	13
Vahine, Sherenden, Hastings	748	15
Mokopeka, Hastings	702	16
Frimley, Hastings	282	14
Whanawhana, Hastings	731	17
Marakakaho, Hastings	423	14
Te Mata, Havelock North	445	13
Te Roto, Ponkawa	502	15
Pukehou, Te Aute	398	16
Gwavas, Tikokino	685	21
Aramoana, Waipawa	382	20
Rangitapu, Waipawa	733	17
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	555	17
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	352	19
Waipukurau	823	5
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	717	8
Makaretu	908	15
Oruawhoro, Takapan	605	15

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1918—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 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, Takapau	677	15
Ormondville	784	15
Dannevirke	..	..
Umutaeroa (top end) ..	..	..
Porangahau	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbeldon ..	600	18
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	808	15
Mangatainoka	310	10
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	631	12
Tawataia, Eketahuna	652	11
Putara	885	14
Eketahuna	561	7
Castlepoint	470	12
Annedale, Te Nui	922	15
Ditton, Masterton	649	18
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	..	..
Marangai	808	15
Eringa, Masterton ..	695	20
Hikurangi College, Clareville	384	11
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	360	14
Martinborough	288	15
Featherston	608	13
Summit	1016	14
Waiwatu	206	6
Wainuiomata Reservoir..	..	..
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream	389	11
Lower Hutt	242	..
Western Hutt	208	11
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa	..	..
Karori Reservoir	..	..
Seatoun	415	11
Somes Island	..	..

SOUTH ISLAND.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood	892	7
Paturau, via Collingwood	..	..
Dainham	1157	6
Onakaka	974	7
Motueka	880	7
Stanley Brook, Nelson ..	437	7
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	542	5
Upper Sherry River	366	8
Highfield, Kohatu	401	10
Tophouse	555	7
Brightwater	..	..
Hope, Nelson	..	..
Port Hardy, French Pass	80	2
Stephen Island	91	4
The Brothers	101	5
Cape Campbell	266	7
Picton	..	..
Freezing-works, Picton ..	543	10
Endeavour Inlet	657	9
Manarua, Pelorus Sound	430	7
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	322	5
"Te Aruhe," Pelorus Sound	..	..
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	440	3
Ugbrooke, Blenheim	..	..
Seddon	237	7
"Chancet," Ward	485	10
Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne	440	7
Timara Station, Renwicktown	238	6
Kaituna, Marlborough ..	343	5
Spring Creek, Blenheim	197	8
Erina, Blenheim	327	3
Avondale Station, Blenheim	a 67	6
Marshlands, Blenheim ..	212	8
Glennie Station, Blenheim	a 60	4
Hapuku	a 58	13
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	a48	3
Karama, Westport ..	380	11
Westport	449	11
Warwick Junction	223	5
Reefton (643 ft.)	a95	6
Moana	..	..
Greymonth	729	9
Otira	748	6
Otira (1,255 ft.)	650	4

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Ross, Westland	995	9
Okura	1070	9
Puysegur Point	314	13
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hanmer Springs Nursery	402	12
Culverden	..	..
Riverside Farm, Amuri ..	173	13
Highfield, Amuri	865	15
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	..	..
Waiau	286	12
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	..	..
Gore Bay, Cheviot	..	..
Oxford East	224	10
Amberley	154	8
Mount Whitnow, Woodgroove	174	10
Singletree, Alford Forest	..	..
Mount Somers	..	..
Bealey	322	4
Arthur's Pass	683	6
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	197	9
Islington	193	6
Governor's Bay	162	8
New Brighton	226	12
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	279	7
Little River	356	7
Hikuraki Bay, Little River	319	6
Pigeon Bay	458	6
Coalgate	218	10
Hororata	221	9
Akaroa	501	8
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	295	8
Methven	286	8
Rodstone, Methven ..	256	8
Lake Coleridge Homestead	191	4
Double Hill	366	9
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	a 79	9
Brackley, Mayfield	340	8
Ashburton	a 99	8
Fairview, Springburn ..	347	9
Staveley	348	7
Evandale, Mount Somers	396	12
Lynnford, Hinds	334	11
Coniston, Ashburton ..	..	..
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	643	14
Peel Forest	430	8
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	328	11
The Heights, Geraldine ..	421	12
Waitai, Geraldine	366	11
Orari Gorge	625	13
Orari Estate, Orari ..	330	10
Balmoral	196	2
Braemar	434	6
Horwell Downs, Fairlie ..	490	14
Lambrook, Fairlie	266	9
"Craigieburn," Kimbell	464	12
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country	292	4
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	373	5
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki Mackenzie Country	..	..
Athlone, Albury	323	11
Waratah, Albury	404	11
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine ..	373	12
Pleasant Point	a 93	6
Te Pah Farm, Seadown ..	303	9
Smithfield	888	7
Timaru Reservoir	321	7
Benmore Station, Omarama	277	7
Otiako	333	9
Borton's Siding	201	5
Livingstone	896	8
Armore, Windsor	..	..
Totara Station, near Oamaru	307	..
Dunroon	a 25	..
Pukeuri, Oamaru	333	8
Oamaru	251	8
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	270	9
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	286	9
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	241	5
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	258	11

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1918—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1918—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
<i>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.</i>		
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	291	9
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	388	9
Burnside, Dunedin ..	367	12
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	368	10
Whare Flat ..	457	12
Mosgiel ..	314	9

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island ..	325	9
Stewart Island ..	395	13
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island ..	393	11
Nine Island ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Mangala, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Chatham Island ..	302	16

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<i>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</i>		
Paerau ..	352	6
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa ..	273	7
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	227	8
Waipiata ..	201	8
Naseby ..	375	6
Kokonga ..	..	..
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch ..	242	9
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	..	..
Maungawera, Otago ..	406	6
Luggate, Cromwell ..	352	5
Manorburn Dam ..	403	8
Queenstown ..	314	8
Moa Creek ..	284	6
Little Valley ..	293	5
st. Bathans ..	338	9
Blackstone Hill ..	417	6
Clyde ..	331	7
Roxburgh ..	393	8
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block ..	..	..
Balclutha ..	316	8
Garston ..	402	7
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai ..	483	7
Wendon ..	297	8
Lawrence ..	306	7
Owaka ..	521	9
Tapanui Nursery ..	327	8
Waikawa Valley ..	532	9
Whararimu ..	639	11
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	418	11
Roslin Estate, Woodlands ..	339	11
Balfour ..	525	8
Dipton ..	462	6
Radio, Awarua ..	251	10
Nightcaps ..	519	11
Otatau ..	425	9
Manapouri ..	353	6

I LATE RETURNS.

Cuvier Island, February, 1918 ..	237	10
Raukokore, February, 1918 ..	289	4
"Waitere," July, 1917 ..	882	20
August, 1917 ..	723	19
September, 1917 ..	386	16
October, 1917 ..	401	11
November, 1917 ..	285	10
December, 1917 ..	301	11
January, 1918 ..	145	5
February, 1918 ..	361	9
Kohukohu, January, 1918 ..	658	17
Kawhia, February, 1918 ..	344	11
Ngatimaru, February, 1918 ..	368	10
Opau, February, 1918 ..	486	6
Strathblane, February, 1918 ..	320	17
Portland Island, February, 1918 ..	171	17
Napier, January, 1918 ..	431	9
February, 1918 ..	485	13
Waipukurau, January, 1918 ..	834	11
February, 1918 ..	122	4
Karori Reservoir, January, 1918 ..	466	12
Port Hardy, February, 1918 ..	432	7
Okuru, February, 1918 ..	1363	14
Puysegur Point, February, 1918 ..	320	13
Borton's Siding, February, 1918 ..	160	7
Little Valley, February, 1918 ..	81	8
Manapouri, February, 1918 ..	264	9
Niue Island, February, 1918 ..	2092	19

Notice to Mariners.—No. 28 of 1918.

WANGANUI HARBOUR LIGHT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st May, 1918.

THE Wanganui Harbour Board have notified that the two movable white beacons showing red lights at night, situated on North Head, for guiding vessels across the river entrance are to be moved from western to east side of the flagstaff.

Heads Wharf, Castlecliff.—A white light with a green stripe will be shown from the lower end of the Main Wharf, and a white light with a red stripe will be shown from the lower end of the Dredge Wharf. The above-mentioned changes will be made on the 14th May, 1918.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2054; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter v, page 157; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1918, page 305, and plan facing page 304.

B. W. MILLIER,
For Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 29 of 1918.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st May, 1918.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne; and the Minister of State for Communications, Tokyo, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH COAST, RIVOLI BAY. — PENGUIN ISLAND LIGHT. — (1.) INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.—(2.) SIGNAL-STATION AND FOG-SIGNAL TO BE DISCONTINUED.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that—
(1.) The single-flashing light with white and red sectors on Penguin Island will be replaced by a group-flashing light with white and red sectors.

(2.) The signal-station and fog-signal will be discontinued, and the lightkeepers withdrawn on or about 20th May, 1918.

Position.—Near the south extreme of Penguin Island. Lat. 37° 31' S., long. 140° 1' E.

Structure.—Former white circular stone tower 39 ft. high.

Details.—The single-flashing light with white and red sectors will be replaced by a new light having the under-mentioned characteristics.

Character.—Group-flashing light with white and red sectors, showing two flashes in quick succession every ten seconds, thus—flash ½ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ½ sec., eclipse 8 secs.

Sectors.—Red from 123° (S. 62° E. mag.) to the shore westward of the light; white elsewhere.

Elevation.—85 ft.

Visibility.—White, 15 miles; red, 7 miles.

Power.—White, 2,500 candles; red, 1,000 candles.

Note.—The light will be unwatched. No further notice will be given.

Remarks.—The single-flashing light with white and red sectors will be extinguished from about 25th April, 1918, in order that the necessary alteration in the apparatus may be carried out. In the interval a temporary group-flashing light with white and red sectors as defined above, showing two flashes every ten seconds, thus—flash ½ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ½ sec., eclipse 8 secs.—will be exhibited from a temporary wooden structure near the lighthouse.

BASS STRAIT.—CAPE WICKHAM LIGHT, KING ISLAND.—
INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the fixed white light on Cape Wickham will be replaced by a group-flashing white light (U) on or about 1st July, 1918.

Position.—On the north extreme of King Island. Lat. 39° 36' S., long. 143° 57' E.

Details.—The fixed white light will be replaced by a new light having the undermentioned characteristics.

Character.—Group-flashing white light showing two flashes in quick succession every ten seconds, thus—flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 8 secs.

Elevation.—280 ft.

Visibility.—24 miles.

Power.—13,000 candles.

Note.—The light will be unwatched, and the lightkeepers withdrawn.

Remarks.—The other details of the light will remain unchanged. No further notice will be given.

TASMANIA.

EAST COAST, FREYCINET PENINSULA.—CAPE FORESTIER.—
LIGHT (U) ESTABLISHED.

With reference to Notice No. 12 of 1917, mariners and others are hereby notified that the group-flashing light with white and red sectors on Cape Forestier is now permanently established.

Position.—On the summit of the rock locally known as "The Lemons" (260 ft.), the extreme of Cape Forestier, Freycinet Peninsula. Lat. 42° 11' S., long. 148° 23' E., on Chart 1079.

Structure.—Lantern 13 ft. high, painted white, erected on the summit of the rock.

Character.—Group-flashing light with white and red sectors showing four flashes in quick succession every twenty seconds, thus—flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 15 secs.

Sectors.—Red from land to 188° (S. 2° E. mag.), white from 188° (S. 2° E. mag.) through west and north to 18° (N. 8° E. mag.), except when viewed from the south of Schouten Island, when the white sector is obscured by Schouten Island on a bearing of 5° (N. 5° W. mag.). Obscured elsewhere.

Elevation.—265 ft.

Visibility.—White, 20 miles; red, 10 miles.

Power.—White, 5,000 candles; red, 2,000 candles.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

JAPAN.

EAST SIDE OF BUNGO CHANNEL.—NEW LIGHT TO BE SHOWN.

Notice is hereby given that newly established lighthouse on Sada Misaki, Province of Iyo, will be shown as follows on the 1st of April, 1918.

Sada Misaki Lighthouse.

Position.—Lat. 33° 20' 30" N., long. 132° 0' 36" E. (according to the Japanese Admiralty Chart No. 151).

Description.—Octagonal concrete tower, painted white.

Height of Light.—50 shaku above the base, 150 shaku above the water.

Character of Light.—Third-order group-flashing white, showing a triple flash in quick succession during 8 seconds, followed by an eclipse of 12 seconds.

Illuminated Arc.—An arc 309°, from S. 89° W. through N.E. and S. to S. 38° W. (magnetic bearings taken from seaward).

Power.—70,000 candles.

Visible Distance.—18 $\frac{1}{2}$ nautical miles in clear night.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 30 of 1918.

HAURAKI GULF, KAWAU ISLAND.—MAORI ROCK TO BE
BUOYED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that on or about 20th May an iron can buoy painted red will be moored in Takatu Passage, Hauraki Gulf, one cable south-east from Maori Rock on which the beacon formerly stood.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 1998 and 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iii, page 80; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1918, page 428.

B. W. MILLIER,
For Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th April, 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, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section 3, Block XV, Wharepapa Survey District.

TENURE: O.R.P. 4279. Licensee: R. J. Dickson. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

Section 9, Block XI, Piako Survey District.

Tenure: O.R.P. 5303. Licensee: G. Whittaker. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions.

Section 285, Parish of Paremoremo.

Tenure: R.L. 1302. Lessee: James Blair. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions.

Section 11, Block XIV, Punakitere Survey District.

Tenure: D.S. 48. Lessee: S. Neels. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 14, Hall-Jones Settlement.

TENURE: L.S.R.L. 164. Formerly held by R. G. Withington. Reason for forfeiture: Non-execution of lease.

Section 1, Block XI, Wilford Settlement.

Tenure: D.P. 130. Formerly held by H. J. Palmer. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of instalments.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District surrendered.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that surrenders of the leases of the undermentioned lands having been accepted by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 9, Putorino Settlement.

TENURE: L.S.R.L. 196. Formerly held by H. F. C. Jonson.

Section 7, Block XV, Retaruke Survey District.

Tenure: R.L. 148. Formerly held by W. L. Hooson.

Section 5, Tiraumea Settlement.

Tenure: L.S.R.L. 172. Formerly held by W. N. Hyde.

Section 1, Block X, Retaruke Survey District.

Tenure: R.L. 149. Formerly held by J. J. Busher.

Section 10, Block III, Whirinaki Survey District.

Tenure: R.L. 116. Formerly held by E. O. Olsen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Education Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 29th April, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ELLESMERE COUNTY.

E.R. 1184, Block XIII, Leeston Survey District: Area, 35 acres; upset annual rent, £28.

All flat agricultural land, about half of which, however, is somewhat stony. Access by good road, about three miles and a half from Leeston Railway-station.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with rent for the broken period up to 1st July, 1918, and £2 2s. lease fee and cost of registration, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. Term of lease, fourteen years, with right of renewal for further similar terms at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

3. Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st days of January and July in each year.

4. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.

5. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.

6. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.

7. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.

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

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

10. Lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of the term; penalty for breach, £2 per acre.

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

12. Lease liable to forfeiture for non-payment of rent within six months after due date, or for breach of conditions.

13. Land Board may resume not more than 5 acres for school-site upon reduction of rent and compensation for crops.

14. Lessee to keep buildings insured.

15. Lessee to have no right to any minerals.

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

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 22nd April, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for a lease of the undermentioned land will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 4th June, 1918, under section 124 (2a) of the Land Act, 1908. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT COUNTY.—HAWKSWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.

ALL the unalienated Crown land in the Conway Village: Area, 53 acres 1 rood 2 perches; minimum annual rental, £30.

All alluvial flat, in native and other grasses, part having been cultivated. About fourteen miles and a half from Parnassus Railway-station. The Conway River flows on northern side, and small permanent stream about the southern boundary.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, ten years from 1st July, 1918; but subject to six months' notice of resumption at any time in the event of the land being required by the Government.

2. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

3. No compensation can be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor on account of the aforesaid possible resumption; but the tenant shall have the right to remove any fencing or buildings he may have erected during his term of occupancy.

4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

5. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands. He shall also destroy all rabbits on the land and prevent their increase or spread.

6. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

Possession will be given on the 1st July, 1918; the present lessee may remove, within one month from that date, sub-divisional fences erected by him, but the boundary-fences must remain.

Tenders should be marked on envelope "Tender for lease, Conway Village."

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 30th April, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for temporary license under section 255 of the Land Act, 1908, by public auction at this office at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 6th June, 1918, under the provisions of the said Act and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SOUNDS COUNTY.

RUN No. 105 (Chetwode Island): Area, 200 acres; term, two years and six months from 1st September, 1918; upset annual rent, £16.

Situated at the entrance to Pelorus Sound. Country easy to broken, carrying good pasture, with considerable tauhinu and other scrubs.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

1. Purchaser must be over twenty-one years of age.

2. The purchaser of the license shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. license fee. Rent for period from date of license to 1st September next must also be paid.

3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the license, or any portion thereof, by giving to the licensee notice in writing of his intention so to do.

5. The licensee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the license, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The licensee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption.

7. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only.

8. The licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber, and shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the license; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, Californian thistle, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever, on 1st March and 1st September in each year.

10. The license shall be liable to forfeiture in case the licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said license within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. D. McKELLAR,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Tenders for Lease of Police-station Site and Buildings, Maketu, Bay of Plenty.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 29th April, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 4th June, 1918, for the lease of the undermentioned land, subject to the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block IV, Maketu Survey District, being police-station site and buildings at Maketu, Bay of Plenty: Area, 7 acres 2 roods 37 perches; minimum rental, £26 per annum; term of lease, seven years.

Situated in the Maketu Township, Bay of Plenty. Level to undulating land, about 2 acres swampy, remainder in grass. The land is ring-fenced, and there is a four-roomed dwellinghouse and old Courthouse of two rooms.

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders shall be accompanied by a deposit of the first three months' rent at the rate offered, together with a lease fee of £1 ls.

2. The rental shall be payable quarterly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland.

3. The lessee shall pay all rates and taxes by whomsoever levied in respect of the premises.

4. The lessee shall not transfer, sublet, or otherwise part with the possession of the area or premises without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

5. The lessee shall, immediately after the acceptance of his tender, insure the buildings in the State Fire Insurance Office to the full insurable value thereof in the name of His Majesty the King, and shall maintain such insurance during the full currency of his lease, paying the premiums due in respect thereof at due dates, and forwarding the receipts for same to the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. The lessee shall maintain the buildings and fences in good tenable repair and condition to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, reasonable wear-and-tear and damage by fire, earthquake, and tempest alone excepted.

7. The lessee shall not carry on any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade in or about the premises, nor use nor permit to be used the same in any manner which shall be an offence or create a nuisance.

8. The Commissioner of Crown Lands, or any officer appointed by him for the purpose, shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the buildings and premises, and view the state and condition of repairs thereof.

9. The lessee shall forthwith, upon being notified thereof by the Commissioner, carry out all such repairs and renovations as shall be required by such notice, and if he shall fail to carry out the same within thirty days of being notified so to do, the Commissioner may have the work carried out at the expense of the lessee, and may recover from him the cost thereof together with all incidental or other expenses.

10. The lessee shall keep the land and the pastures thereof in good condition and free of noxious weeds, and if he shall cultivate any portion of the same he shall at least one year before the expiration of the term again lay the same in pasture with seeds of such kinds, quantity, and quality, with artificial manure of such kind and quantity, as shall be approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

11. If the lessee shall fail or neglect to pay any instalment of rent or to comply with any condition contained or implied in the lease for a period of thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be paid, observed, or fulfilled, the lease may be forfeited, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands may re-enter and resume possession of the premises, but without relieving the lessee of any liability for breach of conditions, or otherwise, prior to the date of such failure.

Tenders should be marked on envelope "Tender for lease, police-station site and buildings, Maketu."

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Canterbury Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 22nd April, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder;

and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th June, 1918.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, 6th June, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ashburton County.—Wakanui Survey District.—Bruce Settlement.

SECTION 1s: Area, 380 acres; capital value, £3,570; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £178 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £80 6s. 6d.

Weighted with £500, valuation for improvements consisting of house and usual outbuildings, which may be paid for in cash or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £25 5s. Total half-yearly instalment, £105 11s. 6d.

All flat, light, agricultural land; shallow soil, on gravel; watered by races. Altitude about 90 ft. Access by good road, eleven miles from Ashburton.

SECTION 2s: Area, 422 acres; capital value, £3,430; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £171 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £77 3s. 6d.

All flat, light, agricultural land; shallow soil, on gravel; watered by races. Altitude about 80 ft. Access from Ashburton, twelve miles by good road and three-quarters of a mile by road not yet formed.

SECTION 3s: Area, 362 acres; capital value, £3,310; instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £165 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £74 9s. 6d.

All flat, light, agricultural land; shallow soil, on gravel; watered by races. Altitude about 90 ft. Access from Ashburton, eleven miles by formed road.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements that go with the land are: Section 1s, 357 chains boundary and internal fencing, valued at £81; Section 2s, 319 chains boundary and internal fencing, valued at £83; Section 3s, 426 chains boundary and internal fencing, valued at £93.

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

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 16th April, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section will be offered for sale by public auction at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Tuesday, the 14th May, 1918, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waimate County.—Waimate Survey District.

SECTION 8, Block II, Bourndale Settlement: Area, 5 acres; upset price, £80.

Good flat agricultural land, somewhat overgrown with gorse, situated about six miles and a half from Makikihi Railway-station by good road.

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 ls.) 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.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
62	Rio te Reeipi (Burnett, McBeath, and Brown)	Wairoa, Section 400, Block VIII.
63	Te Urumairangi te Ua (S. J. Jackson) ..	Hapotiki 2A.
64	Rangira Katene (Currie and Jack) ..	Kauae 2, 7, and 9.
65	Te Noti Whakaneke (Currie and Jack) ..	Kapuni (Grant 3672)
66	Te Awa Whakaneke (Currie and Jack) ..	Motumate, Section 68 (Grant 3671).
67	The Public Trustee ..	Moturoa No. 1A.
68	Hauparoa Tamatea (T. Kata Thompson)	Ngatihawe 9B
69	Momona Tamihana ..	Ngatitu 14.
70	Muroa Panapa (T. Kata Thompson) ..	Ngatitupaca 1.
71	Metapere Paraone and another (J. H. Walker)	Ngatirahiri 2A.
72	Daniel Stockman ..	" 8F.
73	Cyril Stockman ..	" 8F.
74	Rangimoeki Hohais (Currie and Jack) ..	Pukekohatu 6.
75	Te Urutahi Awarua ..	Toko B.
76	Jane M. Phillips (G. F. Phillips) ..	Umutahi.
77	Nopera Keenan ..	Whapapakapaka 4B.
78	Mihi Teimi (Currie and Jack) ..	Wei iti 41, 47, and 54A.
79	Wekipiri te Kapo (D. Hutchen) ..	Waitara, Section 41, Block IV.
80	Heni Watene and others (J. H. Walker) ..	" West 52.
81	Parania Whakaneke (Currie and Jack) ..	Waichata, Section 69, Block VI, Waimate S.D.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
82	Mukakai te Whena ..	Otautu 15c and 15D ..	Application for amendment of boundary-lines so as to follow out the Public Trustee's plan.
83	Kaea Rowe (J. H. Damon)	Mimi 23 ..	Application for cancellation of boundaries.
84	Te Kuramaiki a n d another (T. Umutahi 4 Kata Thompson)		Application for cancellation of partition orders dated 21st April, 1915.
85	Puano Rakana ..	Pohonuiahina 53c (Umu- tahi 14)	Ditto.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
249	Pahemata Takutai (J. H. Walker)	Waitara East 43c N o . 2	Pahemata Takutai.
250	Tongamihī te Aotonga (Currie and Jack)	Taranaki-iti N o . 8	Metiria te Aotonga.
251	Mae Turanga (S. J. Jackson)	Parihaka N o . 3 1	Haea Turuturu.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Trust.	Name of Present Trustee.
252	Kihi Karira (S. J. Jackson) ..	Okawa Block ..	Rangiwhakamaru te Pue ..	Hineakura Tainui
253	" ..	Puketapu ..	" ..	"
254	" ..	Waiongona ..	" ..	"
255	" ..	Okawa Block ..	Taare te Pue ..	"
256	" ..	Puketapu ..	" ..	"
257	" ..	Waiongona ..	" ..	"
258	" ..	Okawa Block ..	Turi te Pue ..	"
259	" ..	Puketapu ..	" ..	"
260	" ..	Waiongona ..	" ..	"
261	" ..	Puketapu ..	Takotoroa te Pue ..	"
262	" ..	Okawa Block ..	" ..	"
263	" ..	Waiongona ..	" ..	"
264	Hona Kahukaka ..	Umuroa ..	Ngahau Rongonui ..	Hoani Turereao.
265	Wiremu Ngapaki (Currie and Jack)	Taumaha 4 ..	Rose Hinekeku Pulling ..	Wikitoria.
266	Hona Kahukaka ..	Kaipō B 10 ..	Hoani Turereao and others	Turereao Kanika.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT, 1915, TO GIVE EFFECT TO GIFT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
267	Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert	Mokoia S u b . 6	Application to Court to effect gift of interest of Hautikiri to her two children, Wi Herakia Whakahihi and Ngakohu Kapia.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
268	Matoe Oterangi	Inuawai Block ..	Application for rehearing of partition dated 4th June 1917.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
269	{ Kapo Moke Pakitaura	* Katere No. 4.
	{ Koroheke Tito	Maunganaha.
270	{ Ngahamau Ruamoetahuna	Omuturangi Block, Grant 3801.
	{ Mangu Ruamoetahuna	Ngatitara, Grant 3938.
271	{ Hine Komata	Porikapa NO. 3 and No. 10.
	{ Kape Whiti	Parihaka, Block XIV, Cape S.D.
272	{ Wharekiri Pihopa :: ::	:: Opunake, Section 7, Block XV (Ngatitara)
	{ Te Ra Pihopa	:: Ngatitara, 1392 Aul leases.
273	{ Te Rangi Kapo Ratahi	:: Opunake, Block XII, Section 35, Lot 1.
	{ Tamarau Ratahi	:: Opunake, Block IX, Section 1A.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
274	Tutehoro Paki Bishop (Standish and Anderson)	Hinerangi.
275	Ngapire Harata Wharepouri (W. H. Walker)	Ngaraki, .. Roka Hoera, .. Roka Ngahuru, alias Roka Wawaro.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
276	Roka H. Hopere	Pitama Pirika.
277	Ngapire Harata Wharepouri (W. H. Walker) ..	:: Ngaraki, alias Roka Hoera, alias Roka Ngahuru, alias Roka Wawaro.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 163 OF PART IX OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT ORDERS OF ADOPTION BE MADE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Child.	Particulars of Application.
278	Here Taniwha	Ruihana te Mare	Adoption by Here Taniwha of Ruihana te Mare, female child of Ngawiira.
279	Hokinga Rangiwahetu	Hoto Tuwhare	Adoption by Hokinga Rangiwahetu of Hoto Tuwhare, female child of Hinekura Teretiu and Paora Teretiu.
280	"	Woo Mare Horo	Adoption by Hokinga Rangiwahetu of Woo Mare Horo, male child of Mare Horo and Mohikura Ruamoetahunga.
281	Kiwi Okeroa Taiawhio and another (J. H. Walker)	Pera Tamaona	Adoption by Kiwi Okeroa Taiawhio and Mohorangi Pateriki of Pera Tamaona, female child of Tamaona and Paretai.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Nature of Application.
282	Meri Pumuka (S. J. Jackson) ..	Hori Pumuka ..	Applying for an interest in lands of deceased.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 24 (e) OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
283	Te Ao te Manu and Manuka te Manu	Ngatirahiri 2 and 11 ..	Applying for Court to determine amount of rents due to Te Ao te Manu and Manuka te Manu derived by Manu a Rupe White as their trustee.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
284	Wharaunga Hokopaura	Obautu, Section 9, Block III, Carlyle	Kabuirangi Hokopaura and Ringi Hokopaura.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES AMENDMENT ACT, 1915.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
285	Stephen Charleton	Orimupiko and Oeo, Grant 3793	Applying for rectification of succession order to Hakaria Tangaika, deceased.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT AND NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1917.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
286	Hemi te Rau and others	Waitara, Section 2, Block III, or Section 24 or 25.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTIONS 183 AND 184 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
287	C. R. Stead	Application for an order directing the Public Trustee, as trustee for Hemi Kuka, to pay to applicant the sum of £5 18s. 7d. costs.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated
288	The Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth ..	Manukorihi 1A ..	£ s. d. 2 15 9	25 February, 1918.
289	"	" 1B ..	2 15 9	25 " 1918.
290	"	Matakahawai 1A ..	28 4 10	19 " 1918.
291	"	" 1A ..	28 17 2	23 March, 1918.
292	"	" 6 ..	1 1 0	26 " 1918.
293	"	" 1892 Act Leases ..	1 1 0	26 " 1918.
294	"	Mimi 41A ..	5 15 0	7 December, 1917.
295	"	" 41B ..	2 3 9	7 " 1917.
296	"	" 41C ..	4 16 9	7 " 1917.
297	"	Ngatihaupoto 2A ..	4 5 2	29 May, 1916.
298	"	" 2B ..	2 15 1	29 " 1916.
299	"	" 2C ..	2 19 10	29 " 1916.
300	"	" 2D ..	3 10 1	29 " 1916.
301	"	" 5A ..	3 14 1	29 " 1916.
302	"	" 5B ..	5 18 8	29 " 1916.
303	"	" 6A ..	3 10 1	13 October, 1916.
304	"	" 6B ..	3 8 6	13 " 1916.
305	"	" 7A ..	8 1 9	29 May, 1918.
306	"	" 7B ..	4 11 7	29 " 1916.
307	"	" 7C ..	5 16 10	29 " 1916.
308	"	" 7D ..	1 4 3	29 " 1916.
309	"	" 7E ..	4 12 7	29 " 1916.
310	"	" 8 ..	1 1 0	5 October, 1917.
311	"	" 9 ..	1 1 0	5 " 1917.
312	"	" 10 ..	1 1 0	5 " 1917.
313	"	" 11 ..	1 1 0	5 " 1917.
314	"	" 12 ..	1 1 0	5 " 1917.
315	"	" 13 ..	1 1 0	5 " 1917.
316	"	" 16 ..	1 1 0	5 " 1917.
317	"	" 17A ..	1 1 0	5 " 1917.
318	"	" 17B ..	1 1 0	5 " 1917.
319	"	" 18 ..	1 1 0	5 " 1917.
320	"	" 19 ..	1 1 0	5 " 1917.
321	"	" 20 ..	1 1 0	5 " 1917.
322	"	" 22 ..	1 1 0	5 " 1917.
323	"	" 23 ..	1 1 0	5 " 1917.
324	"	" 24 ..	1 1 0	5 " 1917.
325	"	" 25 ..	1 1 0	5 " 1917.
326	"	" 26 ..	1 1 0	5 " 1917.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.			Date from which Interest is calculated.
			£	s.	d.	
327	The Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth	Ngatihaupoto 27A	1	0	11	8 June, 1916.
328	"	" 27B	2	16	11	8 " 1916.
329	"	" 27C	3	13	1	8 " 1916.
330	"	" 28	1	1	0	5 October, 1917.
331	"	" 29	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
332	"	" 30	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
333	"	" 31A	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
334	"	" 31B	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
335	"	" 32	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
336	"	" 33	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
339	"	" 35	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
338	"	" 36	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
339	"	" 39	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
340	"	" 39A	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
341	"	" 39B	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
342	"	" 41	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
343	"	" 42	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
344	"	" 43	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
345	"	" 44	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
346	"	" 46	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
347	"	" 48	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
348	"	" 50	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
349	"	" 52	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
350	"	" 53	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
351	"	" 54	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
352	"	" 55	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
353	"	" 56	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
354	"	" 57	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
355	"	" 58	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
356	"	" 59	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
357	"	" 61	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
358	"	" 62	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
359	"	" 63	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
360	"	" 64	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
361	"	" 79A	8	19	9	29 May, 1916.
362	"	" 79B	9	10	7	29 " 1916.
363	"	" 81A	3	17	7	29 " 1916.
364	"	" 81B	6	2	7	29 " 1916.
365	"	" 82A	9	5	10	29 " 1916.
366	"	" 82B	2	4	2	29 " 1916.
367	"	" 89A	7	1	6	13 October, 1916.
368	"	" 89B	5	1	2	13 " 1916.
369	"	" 90A	5	8	9	13 " 1916.
370	"	" 90B	1	19	1	13 " 1916.
371	"	" 94A	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
372	"	" 94B	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
373	"	" 95A	5	6	6	13 " 1916.
374	"	" 95B	4	10	3	13 " 1916.
375	"	Ngatitu 8A	3	17	0	10 " 1917.
376	"	" 8B	13	1	8	10 " 1917.
377	"	" 15A	8	1	0	10 " 1917.
378	"	" 15B	8	1	0	10 " 1917.
379	"	" 16A	1	1	0	10 " 1917.
380	"	" 17A	2	2	0	10 " 1917.
381	"	" 17B	3	10	0	10 " 1917.
382	"	" 17C	3	10	0	10 " 1917.
383	"	" 17D	12	5	0	10 " 1917.
384	"	" 18A	6	12	0	10 " 1917.
385	"	" 18B	6	12	0	10 " 1917.
386	"	" 19A	10	6	0	10 " 1917.
387	"	" 19B	2	5	6	10 " 1917.
388	"	" 19C	3	3	0	10 " 1917.
389	"	" 20A	20	3	0	10 " 1917.
390	"	" 20B	1	1	0	10 " 1917.
391	"	" 20C	2	19	6	10 " 1917.
392	"	" 21A	8	15	0	10 " 1917.
393	"	" 21B	5	15	6	10 " 1917.
394	"	" 21C	13	6	0	10 " 1917.
395	"	Ngatitupaea H	18	6	10	4 January, 1918.
396	"	" J	6	6	2	4 " 1918.
397	"	Oakura Town Belt 7A	6	12	9	16 October, 1917.
398	"	" 7B	2	12	10	12 February, 1918.
399	"	" 7C	5	4	11	16 October, 1917.
400	"	Orimupiko No. 1	2	5	4	5 " 1917.
401	"	" 5	9	6	11	5 " 1917.
402	"	" 7	5	10	4	5 " 1917.
403	"	" 8	5	6	11	5 " 1917.
404	"	" 9	7	0	3	5 " 1917.
405	"	" 10	1	1	0	5 " 1917.
406	"	" 12	3	13	2	5 " 1917.
407	"	" 14	6	5	1	5 " 1917.
408	"	Puketotara 32A	4	9	1	15 June, 1916.
409	"	" 32B	6	4	7	15 " 1916.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount of Survey Lien.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
			£ s. d.	
410	The Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth ..	Pungarehu A ..	2 2 7	27 January, 1917.
411	" ..	" C ..	8 15 0	27 " 1917.
412	" ..	" F ..	8 14 7	27 " 1917.
413	" ..	" G ..	4 8 3	27 " 1917.
414	" ..	" H ..	4 14 5	27 " 1917.
415	" ..	" 1892 Act Leases	1 1 0	27 " 1917.
416	" ..	Wahapakapaka 4A ..	7 8 8	19 " 1917.
417	" ..	" 7A ..	2 6 5	19 " 1917.
418	" ..	" 7B ..	4 1 1	19 " 1917.
419	" ..	Waiotama I ..	1 9 11	26 September, 1917.
420	" ..	2 ..	2 0 4	26 " 1917.
421	" ..	a ..	2 4 3	26 " 1917.
422	" ..	4 ..	1 0 3	26 " 1917.
423	" ..	5 ..	3 9 3	26 " 1917.
424	" ..	6A ..	5 2 9	26 " 1917.
425	" ..	6B 1 ..	6 12 10	11 October, 1917.
426	" ..	6B 2 ..	6 0 8	11 " 1917.
427	" ..	6B 3 ..	7 0 10	11 " 1917.
428	" ..	7 ..	1 2 3	26 September, 1917.
429	" ..	8 ..	1 1 7	26 " 1917.
430	" ..	9A ..	4 13 5	26 " 1917.
431	" ..	9C ..	17 5 5	26 " 1917.
432	" ..	9D ..	1 17 9	26 " 1917.
433	" ..	9E ..	6 6 2	26 " 1917.
434	" ..	Wairoa ..	29 3 2	27 " 1917.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tauranga.

Registrar's Office, Tauranga, 27th April, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tauranga on the 23rd day of May, 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.

[Wairiki, 1918-8.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Ririnui	Maungatapu 2E.
2	Julia Killin ..	" 1E 2.
3	Hori Tutahi ..	" 1s.
4	Wepiha Rangiamoamo and others ..	" 1A.
5	Toitok Matapipi ..	Matapipi 1B.
6	Mere Raiha Pakihana ..	Opureora.
7	Rahiri Ngawharau and others ..	Te Papa 8.
8	Rauiki Taua ..	" 446B.
9	Kahotea Kupa ..	Papamoa 2 No. 11.
10	Pioi te Wati ..	"
11	Karora te Mete ..	Te Puns 182c.
12	Rangitawhai Kihirini and others ..	Pukaingataru B 2 B 1.
13	Te Rikinana Winika ..	Te Kutaroa.
14	Te Whakatana Eru ..	Te Tokitoki.
15	Te Parahi Toitok ..	Te Umuhapuku 1 No. 7
16	Tawhiao Mauao ..	" a.
17	" ..	Paeroa 1 "

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
18	Tawhiao Mauao ..	Umuhapuku 3 ..	Application for cancellation of partition
19	Karehana Parata ..	Te Papa 95 ..	"

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area to be taken.	Purpose for which taken.
20	The Minister of Lands ..	Karewa West..	A. R. P. 5 0 3	For game reserve.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
21	Miroiti Pirika	Pirika Henare.
22	C. C. Chalmers (solicitor for applicant)	Tanupo Hamuera.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
23	Kai-tiaki o te Katoa	Moa Wabia.
24	Wi Karena Wihapi	Rongomaiwhiti.

25 Notice is hereby given that the block set out in the Schedule hereunder will be adjudicated upon by the Native Land Court sitting at Tauranga on the 23rd May, 1918, in accordance with the jurisdiction conferred on the said Court under Orders in Council which have already been published in the *New Zealand Gazette* and the *Kahiti o Niu Tireni*.

Schedule.

KATIKATI, SECTION 1.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE COURT FOR INQUIRY.

No.	Name of Block.	Nature of Inquiry.
26	Te Papa Lots 21 and 108	Application to ascertain the divisional boundaries of the land.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	*mount.
27	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Ahiroa 1	29 March, 1917	£ s. d. 10 12 1
		Papamoā 2 No. 7A	30 April, 1917	14 5 10
28	" "	" 2 No. 7B	30 " 1917	9 10 2
		" 2 No. 7C	30 " 1917	6 17 4
		" 2 No. 7D	30 " 1917	6 4 6
		" 2 No. 9A	30 " 1917	10 10 6
		" 2 No. 9B	30 " 1917	17 3 4
		Waihirere 1	20 February, 1917	17 13 4
		" 2A	20 " 1917	2 15 11
		" 2B	20 " 1917	10 3 3
		" 3	20 " 1917	10 15 6
		" 4	20 " 1917	7 2 7
29	" "	" 5	20 " 1917	7 19 7
		" 6A	20 " 1917	3 13 9
		" 6B 2	20 " 1917	21 4 6
		" 7	20 " 1917	16 5 4
		" 8	20 " 1917	9 4 4
		" 9	20 " 1917	4 17 3
		Opureroa 1B No. 1	12 " 1917	7 7 9
		" 1B No. 2	12 " 1917	7 12 1
30	" "	" 1B No. 3	12 " 1917	12 13 0
		" 1B No. 4	12 " 1917	10 3 7
		" 1B No. 5	12 " 1917	2 14 8
		" 1B No. 6A	12 " 1917	4 5 8
		" 1B No. 6B	12 " 1917	6 10 2
		" 1B No. 7	12 " 1917	11 4 9
		" 1B No. 8A	12 " 1917	4 13 1
		" 1B No. 8B	12 " 1917	9 14 4
31	" "	Umuhapuku 1A	12 " 1917	5 12 9
		" 1B 1	12 " 1917	15 10 1
		" 1B 2A 1	12 " 1917	3 8 6
		" 1B 2A 2	12 " 1917	9 13 8
		" 1B 2B	12 " 1917	8 8 6
		" 1B 3	12 " 1917	13 4 0
		" 1B 4	12 " 1917	5 2 0
		" 1B 5	12 " 1917	7 16 9
		" 1B 6	12 " 1917	6 15 5
		" 1B 7	12 " 1917	23 14 4
32	" "	Maungatapu 1A	11 April, 1917	15 19 8
		" 1B	11 " 1917	2 6 6
		" 1C	11 " 1917	9 16 7
		" 1D	11 " 1917	12 2 3
		" 1E 1	11 " 1917	2 8 3
		" 1E 2	11 " 1917	3 5 3
		" 1F	11 " 1917	2 11 2
		" 1G	11 " 1917	8 1 10

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
		Maungatapu 1h	11 April, 1917	£ s. d. 2 18 6
		" 1j	" " 1917	11 11 0
		" 1j 1	" " 1917	1 16 6
		" 1k	" " 1917	25 16 11
		" 1m	" " 1917	3 4 6
32	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	" 1n	" " 1917	8 0 0
		" 1o	" " 1917	11 2 0
		" 1p	" " 1917	1 2 6
		" 1q	" " 1917	1 7 6
		" 1r	" " 1917	2 8 6
		" 1s	" " 1917	3 13 6
		" 1t	" " 1917	2 19 10
		" 1x	" " 1917	5 1 9
33	" "	Ranginui	29 July, 1914	47 5 5
		Ngapeke 5A	4 " 1917	16 9 5
34	" "	" 5B	4 " 1917	20 4 8
		" 5C	4 " 1917	28 1 2
		" 5D	4 " 1917	16 15 4
35	" "	Kaitimako Block	29 " 1914	70 0 0

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Grahamstown, Thames.

Registrar's Office, Waikato-Maniapoto District, Auckland, 29th April, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at the Magistrate's Court, Grahamstown, Thames, on the 21st day of May, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1918-6.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR SUCCESSION.

No.	Applicant.	Block.	Name of Deceased.
260	Henare Kaihau (Earl and Kent) ..	Mangere, Lot 12	Patara te Tuhi.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
261	C. A. McCall (Earl and Kent) ..	Papaaroha 2c.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 29th April, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board will be held at Kaikohe on Friday, the 24th day of May, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

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

[Tokerau, 1918-4.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.

1	2423	Transfer	14 July, 1916	Kohatutaka 6A 7	Matu Tane to Nina Fox.
2	2861	"	8 August, 1917	Ounuwhao 1E 1A	Te Kani Hau and another to Ngapeka te Hau.
3	2871	"	18 " 1917	Maungakawakawa 13L	Arapeta Hami Pia to Thomas Rainey.
4	2897	"	21 September, 1917	Otangaroa 1c No. 2	Mercana Paora and others to L. M. Lane.
5	2909	Lease	18 August, 1917	Punakitere 4x	Hare Eramiha to Victor Cartier.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
6	2923	Transfer ..	17 October, 1917 ..	Kaingapokeno 2A ..	Eruera Karena and another to Harata Hapeta.
7	2936	Transfer of lease ..	11 April, 1917 ..	Punakitere 2B No. 6 ..	Akaripa Pou to J. R. Bartle.
8	2885	Transfer ..	27 June, 1917 ..	Waimahanga No. 2 ..	Pane Ngapua to William Clotworthy.
9	2970	.. ..	9 January, 1918 ..	Mangatete ..	Warati Maihi Paraone and others to Arthur Aiekin.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
10	2959	Transfer ..	16 July, 1917. and 11 August, 1917 ..	Te Hororoa ..	Rihi Teira and others to George Thomas, jun.
11	2963	.. ..	13 December, 1917 ..	Wharepoke 2H 2 (part) ..	Maata Eparaima to Thomas Rainey.
12	2985	.. ..	21 September, 1917, 31 December, 1917, and 4 January, 1918 ..	Orotete A ..	Paora Kira and others to Mere Kotene.
13	2986	.. ..	28 November, 1917 ..	Patiki No. 2 ..	Hohaia Atama and others to Alexander Logan.
14	2989	.. ..	6 March, 1918 ..	Matarau C 1A (part) ..	Apikaira Herora and others to Thomas Jordan Fleming.
15	2997	.. ..	11 .., 1918 ..	.. C 1A (part) ..	Hohepa Wirenu and another to Grgo Sulenta.
16	3002	.. ..	26 .., 1918 ..	Tuhuna No. 10 ..	Reihana Netana to Charles Frederick Chipman Miller.
17	3003	.. ..	12 February, 1918 ..	Waikare 8F ..	Henare Hemara and another to Alfred Burling.
18	3004	.. ..	18 .., 1918 ..	Maimaru D 3B 2B (part) ..	Hetaraka Henare and others to Agnes Gillies Bird.
19	3005	.. ..	9 March, 1918 ..	Taupo No. 16 ..	Rurkino Puru and another to Meretiana Roiho.
20	3006	Lease ..	19 November, 1917 ..	Hauturu 1E 2F ..	Pere te Huhu to Henry Martin.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 96 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1913.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
21	2866	Ninihi No. 1 ..	M hi Komene and others.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
22	2931	Pubipuhi 4A 4B ..	Mori Peia and others.
23	2996	Wainapa 1A 2 ..	Amelia Marshall.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF SECTION 16 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1914.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATION.				
24	3007	Sale ..	Motatau No. 2, Section 59 ..	Nau Paraone to Kenneth Finlayson.

APPLICATIONS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Resolution.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
25	2574	Motatau 50 5 ..	That the land known as Motatau 50 5 be sold to Hugh W. Brown at a price equal to a special Government valuation to be made.
26	2694	Kaingapokeno 4D ..	That the said land be sold to Meretiana Roiho for the sum of £1 10s. per acre.
27	2929	Tangatapu B No. 2 ..	That the said land be leased to Kiritapu te Nana, Native woman, of Russell, for a term of twenty-one years at the yearly rental of 1s. per acre, together with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at the rate of 5 per cent. on the then Government valuation of the land.
28	2932	Orokawa 3C ..	That the land known as Orokawa 3c, containing 182 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, be sold to Hoori Hakaraia at a price to be not less than £1 per acre.
29	2948	Maunganui No. 1 ..	That the said land be sold to Anton Russek, of Hukerenui, farmer, at the price of £1 net per acre, free of all charges.
30	2947	Minutu-Ruarei No. 18B ..	That the said land be sold to Pene Komene, of Pakotai, at a price of £3 per acre.
31	2961	Motatau 1c No. 8 (part) ..	That a portion of the said land, containing 379 acres 2 roods, be sold to Miria Kaire, of Kamo, for the sum of £1 per acre, subject to timber license held by Kauri Timber Company.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Wanganui on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1918, at 10.30 a.m.

Wanganui, 18th April, 1918.

J. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	17/38	Lease	17 November, 1916	Opatu B	Te Kore te Taura and another to Norman B. Gibbons (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
2	17/57	Sale	21 February, 1917	Sub. 2A, Ngatikahumate Block (Block 9, Opunake)	Pakihere Eruini to William Seamark (Weston and Weston).
3	17/77	"	"	Sub. 1 of Section 1, Block X, Hapotiki Block	Riakiao, alias Tatau, to Thomas A. Winks (T. K. Thompson).
4	17/89	Grant of timber rights	5 February, 1917	Ractihi 2B 2B No. 3 (part)	Parekura Hakopa and another to Harry Merson (Harris and Tansey).
5	17/97	Transfer	29 September, 1917	Waimarino a No. 9	Napera Huiarei to Tapeka Turehu (Harris and Tansey).
6	17/102	Sale	1 April, 1917	Kai-Iwi No. 5D No. 3 (part)	Mihi Ruihi to Frederick Handley (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
7	17/118	Lease	13 January, 1917	Waimarino 3H 2	Tapeka Turehu and another to Paengaroa te Oro (Harris and Tansey).
8	17/173	Mortgage	5 June, 1917	Sub. 2A, Section 4, Block VI, Hawera S.D.	Whareaitu to Emily Valentine Fitzherbert (Weston and Weston).
9	17/177	"	9 May, 1917	Section 1, Mokoia Block	Tumatarau to Emily Valentine Fitzherbert (Weston and Weston).
10	17/178	"	31 " 1917	Section 11, Mokoia	Rangiahu Pikirapu and another to Emily Valentine Fitzherbert (Weston and Weston).
11	17/184	Grant of timber rights	21 March, 1917	Ngapakihi No. 2B 4	Te Oiroa Tarake and another to F. J. Carter (Harris and Tansey).
12	17/186	Lease	1 April, 1917	2A No. 1	Tukaiona te Kotuku and another to Arthur Francis Simons (Harris and Tansey).
13	17/192	"	3 " 1917	Sub. 11, Mokoia (D.P. 727, Block VI, Hawera S.D.)	Rangiahu Pikirapu and another to Matilda Maud Letitia Adams (O'Dea and Bayley).
14	17/197	"	25 " 1917	Awarua 4C 15F No. 1	Horiani te Whaaro to Ngahoa te Whaaro (Hussey and Ongley).
15	17/224	Sale	7 June, 1917	Taumaha No. 2	Maihi te Puaha Matakirangi to Peter John Campbell (Currie and Jack).
16	17/247	"	20 " 1917	Cot 9A, Ngatihawe Block	Tuhakaka Rupe to Alexander Winks (Marshall, Hutton, and Izard).
17	17/252	Lease	28 February, 1917	Manutanghia 1C and 1D 1 and Te Nau 1B	Tutanuku to Albert Schreiber (Wray and Brown).
18	17/266	Sale	7 July, 1917	Section 1A, Hapotiki, Block 6, Hawera S.D.	Riakiao to Panenui and Hokio Ngahuinga (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
19	17/277	Mortgage	23 May, 1917	Rangiwaia 4F 2A, a	Porokoru te Patapu and another to the Wanganui Trust Company (Limited) (Cunningham and Christie).
20	17/283	Lease	28 July, 1917	Ngatirahiri 3J	Herewini Rawiri to William Harris (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
21	17/286	Sale	28 " 1917	Sub. 3, Section 1, Ngati-tuhekerangi Block	Warihi Rimene and another to Ina Dempsey (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
22	17/291	Grant of tramway rights	26 " 1917	Ngapakihi No. 1K	Ngamimi Ngawai, otherwise Ngawai Ngatapapa, to George Syme and Co. (Harris and Tansey).
23	17/293	Sale	4 August, 1917	Section 2, Whitianga 2B	Te Pikitukau Ataera to Manawanui Waiata (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
24	17/311	Mortgage	27 July, 1917	Reureu Block 1, Sub. 4B	William Williams to Patrick James Kelly (Ongley and Kelly).
25	17/348	Lease	27 June, 1917	To Tuhi No. 6	Henare Tumango to Rangi Tumango (Currie and Jack).
26	17/359	"	7 May, 1917	Sub. 2, Araukuuku (part Section 65, Block 1, Hawera S.D.)	Hinenia and Kahukoka Tukahu to Michael Kelly (O'Dea and Bayley).

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No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
<i>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.</i>					
21	17/369	Sale	30 January, 1917, and other dates	Waimarino C D 3H	Rangitau Paiaka and others to Winifred Bain (Bain and Fleming).
28	17/389	"	18 August, 1917	Pakaraka No. 2	Peata and others to Frank Moore (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
29	17/390	Lease	8 July, 1917	Ngatitanewai, Sub. 9, Section 5, D.P. 768, Hawera S.D.	Tamakawau Rourangi to Dorothy Annie Corrigan (Currie and Jack).
30	17/578	Sale	8 October, 1917	Hapotiki, Sub. 1A	Riakiao to Thomas Alexander Winks (Marshall, Hutton, and Izard).
31	17/409	"	14 and 30 March, 1917	Raketapauma 2B No. 1	Te Oti Pohe and others to Eliza Hersey Studholme (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
32	17/436	Lease	23 August, 1917	Mokoia 10c	Te Okeroa to Matilda Maud Letitia Adams (O'Dea and Bayley).
33	17/439	"	31 March, 1917	Awarua 3A 2K 1	Te Tahī Hohepa to Ngahihi Pango (J. M. Hussey).
34	17/440	Sale	"	Ruatangata 1B 4F 1 (part)	Ruaohoata Hihiorangi to Archibald McDonnell (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
35	17/444	"	1 October, 1917	Mangatipona West E No. 1	Tiemi Kawana to William Henry Clark (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie).
36	17/457	"	25 August, 1917	Allotments 3, 4, and 5, Rural Allotment 1, Oaukura S.D.	Kehu Moepuke and another to Hectorine Dempsey (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
37	17/460	Lease	3 September, 1917	Sub. 2, Section 547, Pariroa Pa	Te Ramanui and others to Tumahuki and Rangira Tumahuki (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
38	17/461	"	17 " 1917	Sub. 6, Porikapa Block	Uarewa Wharehoka to Charles Wells (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
39	17/466	"	5 " 1917	Ngatirahiri 3J	Herewini Rawiri to George Napier Skelton (Currie and Jack).
40	17/471	Sale	6 October, 1917	Ngatikahumate 3B, Slack 9; Opunake	Taumanu to Joseph Martin (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
41	17/474	"	"	Tongawhiti	Ruku and others to Hoeroa Marumaru (Burnett, McBeth, and Brown).
42	17/479	Lease	"	"	Hoeroa Marumaru and others to the Rangitikei Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) (Burnett, McBeth, and Brown).
43	17/484	Sale	6 October, 1917	Pekatu B	Titihuia and others to Evelyn Ella Eccles (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
44	17/485	"	6 " 1917	D	Harimate Ihorangi and others to Evelyn Ella Eccles (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
45	17/493	"	6 " 1917	Rimutauteka 1E	Tuhikaka Rupe and another to Hectorine Dempsey (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
46	17/496	Lease	15 August, 1917	Sub. 6, Taumaha, Block 15	Maraea te Pokai and another to Thomas Foreman (Halliwell, Spratt, and Thompson).
47	17/503	Sale	— October, 1917	Waihi-Kakakaharoa	Te Mare te Heuheu to Robert Jones (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
48	17/505	"	6 " 1917	Raetihi 2B No. 3D	Toma Taiwhati and others to Tereita Elizabeth Pedersen (Harris and Tansey).
49	17/533	"	30 August, 1917	Pokaikahawai No. 1 (part)	Arete te Kura to Henare Waitere (Marshall, Hutton, and Izard).
50	17/537	Lease	20 October, 1917	Ngatirahiri 3H	Mere Renata to Rangira Mcera (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
61	17/538	"	1 September, 1917	Sub. 6, Komene Block (part)	Timi Putu and Kura Whataiwi to Frederick Joseph Greenway (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
52	17/542	Sale	30 April, 1917	Raorikia B	Eruera Taika to Emily Fortington (Currie and Jack).
63	17/459	Lease	"	Otautu 15C	Mukukai te Whena to Piki Broughton (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
54	17/544	"	28 July, 1917	" 15C	Mukukai te Whena to Piki Broughton (J. H. Damon).
55	17/552	Mortgage	"	Taumahi 1B	Koro Tumahuki and another to Emily Valentine Fitzherbert (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
56	17/574	Sale	"	Section 61, Block IV, Waitara S.D.	Beta Raumoā to James Louis Jones (C. R. Stead).

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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>					
57	17/576	Lease	7 and 15 August, 1917	Araukuku Sub. 10 (part Section 13, Block II, Hawera S.D.)	Ngarangi Pakeke and others to Matilda Maud Letitia Adams (O'Dea and Bayley).
58	17/580	Sale	1 October, 1917	Tititianga 2B 16A	Wharawhara Topine to J. Ansford (Burnett, McBeth, and Brown).
59	17/581	"	21 November, 1917	Ratahi 1B	Pikihua Wiremu to William Holmes (Burnett, McBeth, and Brown).
60	17/583	Mortgage	17 " 1917	Section 86B 1, Waitara West District	Tiora Matangi to William Robert West (Austin Bewley).
61	17/584	"	17 " 1917	Ditto	Tiora Matangi to Raniara Karena (Austin Bewley).
62	17/586	Lease of land and sale of timber	— November, 1917, and other dates	Ohura South D 5D, Section 1	Heke Whakapaki and others to Charles Philip Smith (C. E. Mackay).
63	17/587	Sale	31 October, 1917	Aramoho 8B	Matene Kaukei and another to William Henry Clapham (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
64	17/589	Lease	12 November, 1917	Parawanui, Section 8	Wiremu Tamehana and others to William Holmes (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
65	17/590	"	12 " 1917	" 20	Mihi Ria Tamehana and others to William Holmes (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
66	17/591	"	12 " 1917	" 14	Mihi Ria Tamehana and others to William Holmes (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
67	17/604	Sale	3 August, 1917	Waimarino E 1B	Maria Parckorangi and others to David Gardner (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
68	17/595	"	20 " 1917	Motukawa 2B 15B 1	Kirihiro Wi Maihi to Percival Gardner (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
69	17/602	Lease	12 November, 1917	Section 13, Block IV, Ngatimaru (part) (Mangoapa C Native Reserve)	Rangiwhatumata and others to Richard Mounsey (Wray and Brown).
70	17/605	"	22 " 1917	Sub. 10, Araukuku (part Section 13, Block II, Hawera S.D.)	Ngarangi Pakeke to Annie Corrigan (Currie and Jack).
71	17/610	"	3 " 1917	Sub. 15B Otautu	Hokinga te Whena to Piki Broughton (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
72	17/616	Sale	20 November, 1917, and other dates	Paranuiamata No. 7	Rahapa Warea and others to William Henry Clapham (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
73	17/620	Mortgage	"	Hapotiki 4B (Block VIII, Hawera S.D.)	Roka Tikipu and others to John Casserley (Welsh and McCarthy).
74	17/627	Sale	7 November, 1917	Kai-Iwi 6G No. 1	Pare Rahi and others to G. S. Gordon (Treadwell, Gordon and Brodie).
75	17/648	Lease	4 July, 1917	Karaka A 2c	Mata Hihina and others to Charles Harris Burnett (Burnett, McBeth, and Hogg).
76	17/651	Mortgage	27 " 1917	Maraekowhai A 5G 2	Te Awhitanga to Jane Salter (R. C. Hughes).
77	17/654	Lease	2 August, 1917	Ngapakihī No. 1, Subsection 1	Te Pehi te Opetini and others to Rangitopeora Chase (Marshall, Hutton, and Izard).
78	17/656	Sale	12 December, 1917	Urenui 25A (part Urenui, Block 4, Waitara S.D.)	Henj Apitia to Percy Allan Rowe (Standish and Anderson).
79	17/661	Lease	27 November, 1917	Aramoho No. 5 (part)	Rahapa Warea to John Mason Wells (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
80	17/660	Mortgage	6 October, 1917	Rakautaua 1B 2A	Ruma Taiaroa and Rankura Ranginui to Amy Beatrice D'Arcy (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
81	18/1	Lease	"	Sub. 18, Ngatitupaia (part Section 22, Block II, Hawera S.D.)	Rangi Mawac to James Edward Sole (James Foy).
82	18/2	"	10 November, 1917	Allotment 8, Section 5, Block 2, Hawera S.D.	Morokopa Tahuata to Henry McKay and E. D. McKay (James Foy).
83	18/3	"	21 December, 1917	Section 22, Ngatitupaia (part Block II, Hawera S.D.)	Te Whetu Mawae to James Edward Sole (James Foy).
84	18/9	Mortgage	9 September, 1917	Papawai F	Rangi Tei Hinga to Clara Bella May Sole (D. Hutchen).
85	18/10	Lease	31 December, 1917	Raetihi 2B No. 3A (part)	Te Pehi te Opetini to Annie Elizabeth Pedersen (Tustin and Waldegrave).
86	17/89	Grant of timber rights	5 February, 1917	" 2B 2B No. 3 (part)	Parokura Hakopa and another to Harry Merson (T. A. Harris).

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<i>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—continued.</i>					
87	18/13	Sale	6 December, 1917..	Sub. 6, Otautu (part Section 8 and 9, Block 3, Carlyle S.D.)	Hira Marino to H. H. Hicks and R. R. Dibble (Bain and Fleming).
88	18/21	Grant of tramway rights	11 „ 1917..	Ngapakahi No. 1x	Parearohi Anita and another to G. Syme and Co. (Limited) (Harris and Tansey).
89	18/22	Grant of timber rights	17 July, 1917 ..	„ No. 1e	Maihi Tiemi and another to Catherine Punch (Harris and Tansey).
90	18/23	Ditto	16 „ 1917 ..	„ No. 1j	Tiwha Topia to Francis John Carter (Harris and Tansey).
91	18/24	„	11 December, 1917..	„ No. 1x	Parearohi Anita to Francis John Carter (Harris and Tansey).
92	18/25	„	20 November, 1917	Waimarino A 1, B, C, and D	Te Reimana Tuatini to the Parearohi Sawmilling Company (Limited) (Harris and Tansey).
93	18/26	Sale	26 October, 1917	Ngapakahi No. 1A	Hohepa Kiriwehi and others to Ella Elizabeth Carter (Harris and Tansey).
94	18/27	Lease	30 August, 1917 ..	Awarua 2c 12D	Hineiti Arani and others to Grace Winifred Cornford (J. W. Macdonald).
95	18/32	Sale	20 „ 1917	Sub. 4A, Ohanga	Kahutaiki Ngamate and others to Arno Cole (C. R. Stead).
96	18/34	Lease		Ngatitu 20A	Te Awa Whakaneke and others to Hazel Rebecca Patterson (Currie and Jack).
97	18/35	„		„ 21A 1	Kawhena Whakaneke to Hazel Rebecca Patterson (Currie and Jack).
98	18/36	Sale		Maraetoa, Block XIII, Wairoa	Natives to Edith Vera Blake (Watt and Cohen).
99	18/38	Lease	6th August and 17th October, 1917	Parapara 2b 2c No. 2	Ngahu Tangaroa and another to Agnes O'Neil (Marshall, Hutton, and Izard).
100	18/41	Sale	28 January, 1918 ..	Parihaka No. 6 (part)	Mae Tauranga to Iwikahu Rukuwai and another (Currie and Jack).
101	18/59	„	12 February, 1918 ..	Allotment 50A, Waitara West District	Tete Kuru to John Poletto (R. C. Hughes).
102	18/63	„	18 „ 1918 ..	Rimutauteka 1D	Atua Tankoi and others to Tawhanga Eruera (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
103	18/68	Lease	22 August, 1917 ..	Rangiwaca 4r No. 6	Wiki Takutai and others to Karioi Fibre Company (Limited) (Harris and Tansey).
104	18/71	Sale	— February, 1918 ..	Maraetaua 4B 2B	Hapeta Tiopira to Richard Baddeley (Marshall, Hutton, and Izard).
105	18/73	„	6 „ 1918 ..	Sub. 26, Ngatihaua	Korobeke Pouwhareumu to Hikaka (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
106	18/75	„	19 „ 1918 ..	Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11B 1, 20, and 21, Puketotara	Wi Paraone to Patrick Buckley Fitzherbert (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
107	18/76	„	„ „ „	Section 15, Block 4, Waitara	Ropi Tuitari and others to W. Corcoran and J. Casserley (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
108	18/77	„	12 September, 1917	Ngatirahiri 5	Te One Tahuri to William McKenzie (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
109	18/78	„	19 February, 1918 ..	Ngatirahiri 1B and 1c	Roka Tumaiwaho to Oliver William Sole (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
110	18/79	„	22 December, 1917..	Sub. 5, Hapotiki	Maraea Pokaiatua and another to James Randall Corrigan. (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
111	18/80	„	27 October, 1917 ..	Sections 41, 47, and part Section 54, Pukearuhe	Tohepakanga and others to William Corcoran (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
112	18/81	„	27 „ 1917 ..	23D 2A Block 4, Waitara	Te Hiria Tarawhai to William Corcoran (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
113	18/82	Mortgage	„ „ „	Sub. D, Ngatitanewai	Iriwhata Punipi to Charles Cleverley Tarrant (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
114	18/83	„	19 February, 1918 ..	Ngatirahiri 1B and 1c	Roka Tumaiwaho to Oliver William Sole (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
115	18/84	Lease	3 November, 1917	Sub. 23, Ngatitanewai	Topia Peti and others to Hiea Taniwha (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).

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ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—<i>continued.</i>					
116	18/85	Sale	17 December, 1917	Section 44, Parihaka Block	Kukutau Tamaki and others to Hikaka (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
117	18/86	Mortgage	6 February, 1918	Sub. 2, Hamua, and part Sub. 1, Hamua	Panenui to James Randall Corrigan (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
118	18/87	"	6	1918 Sub. Ngatitanewai Block (Sub. 6, Section 5, Block 2, Hawera S.D.): Sub. Ngatitanewai (Lot 5, Sub. C, Block 3, Hawera S.D.)	Hokio Ngahuinga to James Randall Corrigan (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
119	18/88	"	2	1918 Ngatitanewai Block, Sub. 2	Te Whareaitu and others to James Randall Corrigan (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
120	18/89	Sale	21	1918 .. Awarua 3A 2K No. 1	Kuru Hoani and others to John Collins (J. Asher).
121	18/90	"	21	1918 .. " 4A 3C No. 4F	Morehu Tauna and others to Robert William Smith (J. Asher).
122	18/91	Lease	19	1918 .. " 3A 2K No. 5 (part)	Patate Hoani to John Asher (J. Asher).
123	12/307	Sale	..	Mangawhero West 2A	Atareta te Paea and others to Jessie Campbell (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGES UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
124	17/173A	Sub. 2, Section 4, Block VI, Hawera I S.D.	Whareaitu to Emily Valentine Fitzherbert (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
125	17/177A	Section 1, Mokoia	Tumatarau to Emily Valentine Fitzherbert (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
126	17/178A	" 11, ..	Rangiahu Pikirapu and Hauora Pikirapu to Emily Valentine Fitzherbert (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
117	17/277A	Rangiwaia 4F 2A 1B ..	Porokoru te Patapu and Rangiapehu te Patapu to Wanganui Trust Company (Limited) (Cunningham and Christie).
128	17/494A	Umutahi 2B ..	To Ranui Omahuru to Emily Valentine Fitzherbert (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
129	17/543A	Ngatirahiri 2F ..	Rori Watene to Edward James Carthew (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
130	17/552A	Taumaha 1B ..	Koro Tumahuki and another to Emily Valentine Fitzherbert (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
131	17/583A	Section 86B 1, Waitara West District	Tioro Matangi to William Robert West (Austin Bewley).
132	17/584A	Ditto	Tioro Matangi to Raniera Karena (Austin Bewley).
133	17/620A	Hapotiki 4B, Block VII, Hawera S.D.	Roka Tikipu and others to John Casserley (Welsh and McCarthy).
134	17/651A	Maraekowhai A 5c 2	Te Awhitianga to Jane Salter (R. C. Hughes).
135	17/660A	Rakataua 1B 2A	Ruma Taiaroa and Raukura Ranginui to Amy Beatrice D'Arcy (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
136	18/9A	Papawai F	Rangi Tei Hinga to Clara Bella May Sole (D. Hutchen).
137	18/82A	Sub. B, Ngatitanewai : :	Iriwhata Pumipi to Charles Cleverley Tarrant (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
138	17/83A	Ngatirahiri 1a and 1o	Roka Tumaiwaho to Oliver William Sole (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
139	18/86A	Sub. 2, Hamua, and part Sub. 1, Hamua	Panenui to James Randall Corrigan (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
140	18/87A	Sub. Ngatitanewai Block, Sub. 6, Section 5, Block 2, Hawera S.D.; Sub. Ngatitanewai Block, Lot 5, Sub. C, Block 3, Hawera S.D.	Hokio Ngahuinga to James Randall Corrigan (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
141	18/88A	Ngatitanewai Block, Sub. 2	Te Whareaitu and others to John Randall Corrigan (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
142	18/92	Sale	1 December, 1917..	Sub. 2A 1 of Hapotiki Block	Te Urumairangi te Ua and others to Samuel John Jackson (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
143	18/93	"	31 January, 1918 ..	Pukekowhatu, Section 4, Block 12, Opunake	Kerei Mare and others to Samuel John Jackson (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.					
144	18/94	Lease	19 February, 1918	Waimarino 3H No. 1 and 3H No. 2	Taru Turehu t o Harry Merson (Burnett, McBeth, and Brow.).
145	18/95	Sale		Lot 1, section 0, TeKauae, Block 3 (Waimate S.D.) (part)	Ruka Kato to Vivian Patterson (Halliwell, Spratt, and Thompson..)
146	18/96	"	18 February, 1918	Te Maire No. 2	Pikitea Wiremu and others to Godfrey Clapham Wells (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
147	18/97	"	20 " 1918	Maraekowhai A 4A	Te Huia te Whetu, otherwise Te Huia Pikikotuku, t o Kathleen Mathews (G. A. Preece).
148	18/98	"	19 January, 1918, and 9 February, 1918	Otaraoa B 3	Piwa Waari and Tete Kuru to Percy Cole (Cunningham and Christie).
149	18/99	"	25 February, 1918	Reureu No. 1, Section 2A	T e Rou Karatea t o Kathleen Winifred Pryce (Currie and Jack).
150	18/100	"	31 August, 1917, and other dates	Rangiwaera 4F 16 No. 1B	Puarata Menehira and Raureti Tapa to Ellinor Carter (Harris and Tansey).
151	18/101	"	23 October, 1917, and other dates	Opatu B	Hopa Ngataierua and others to N. B. Gibbons (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
152	18/102	Timber-cutting rights	24 November, 1917	Reureu 1, Section 17c ..	Hinetemarama Kereti t o the Dannevirke Woodware Company (Limited) (Guy and Rapley).
153	18/105	Sale	1 " 1917	Raetihi 2B 3D	Ngarama Taiwhati t o Tereita Elizabeth Patterson (Harris and Tansey).
154	18/106	"	"	Awarua 3A 2K 5 ..	Te Kuru Hoani to Maud Myrtle Cooper (Hussey and Ongley).
155	18/107	"	16 March, 1918 ..	Patiki E	Turi Wharemate and others to Ngarongca (Currie and Jack).
156	18/109	Lease	2 " 1918 ..	Mimi 23D 2B 2 ..	Tamihana Heta and others to William Corcoran (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
157	18/110	"	2 " 1918 ..	" 23B	Tamihana Heta and others to William Corcoran (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
158	18/111	M o r t g a g e	29 October, 1917	Ngatirahiri 6D (Part Sub. 4, Section 31, D.P. 1683, Waitara)	Tawhanga Eruera to John Casserley and W. P. Corcoran (Currie and Jack).
159	18/112	Sale	28 March, 1918	Te Maire N o ..	Eruini te Huia kapa t o Godfrey Clapham Wells (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
160	18/113	Lease	2 " 1918 ..	Sub. 5A, Otautau (Part Section 9, Block 111, Carlyle S.D.)	Topiki Paraeroa and others to John Henry Damon (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
161	18/114	"	4 February, 1918 ..	Pukekohatu 12A ..	Ani Haumia and another to Martin Brophy (Currie and Jack).
162	18/116	"	9 April, 1918	Awarua 3D 3 No. 5	Hiraka te Pine to Hepi Whakatihi (Arrowsmith and Loughnan).
163	18/117	Sale		Sub. A (Part of Section 26, Block IV, Waitara S.D.)	Riu Kakara Tangotango, otherwise Te Riu Karakara Tiopira to Rauia Karipi (Cunningham and Christie).
164	18/118	"	5 April, 1918 ..	Ngatitara 19, Section 17, Block V, Opunake S.D.	Parete Uwhiuwhiu t o Ngahue Tokau and others (Currie and
165	18/119	Lease	26 March, 1918	Ngatirahiri 2D	Ruruhira Piti to Tiemi Eruini (Currie and Jack).
166	18/120	"	6 April, 1918	" 3J 2	Ropi Tutari to Tiemi Eruini (Currie and Jack).
167	18/121	"	8 " 1918	2X	Pitama Rawiri to Tiemi Rawiri (Currie and Jack).
168	18/122	Mortgage	22 December, 1917	Sub. G of Section 50, Waitara West District (part)	Heni Wateno to Ernest Beckbessinger (C. E. Mackay).
169	18/124	Grant of flax-milling rights	13 " 1917	Raketapauma 1G	Raureti te Kooro and others to Robert McMurray (J. M. Hussey).
170	18/125	Mortgage	11 April, 1918	Sub. 8 and 14, Ngatitanewai, Lots 8 and 14, and part Section 5, Block II, Hawera S.D.	Marokopa Tahuata to Edward James Carthew (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
171	18/126	Lease	22 November, 1917	Araukuuku 10B 2	Ngarangi Pakeke and others to Annie Corrigan (Currie and Jack).
172	18/127	"	20 March, 1918 ..	Wairoa Block, Section 61, Block IV, Waitara S.D.	Hiriata Huripari to J. L. Jones and G. K. Oxenham (C. R. Stead).
173	18/128	Sale	13 " 1918 ..	Ohanga Native Reserve, Sub. No. 4C	Te Teira Uenuku to Arno Cole (C. R. Stead).
174	18/130	"	25 January, 1918, and other dates	Tuketuke A	Iwiora Whakarua and another to Tarewa Peina (Currie and Jack).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 218 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS—continued.					
175	18/131	Mortgage	21 February, 1918	Waimarino 6E	Tanga Taitua to Constance Mary Wood (Currie and Jack).
176	18/132	Lease	13 April, 1918	Sub. 14, Ngatihaua	Hine Kohu to John Charles Biggar (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
177	18/133	"	13 " 1918	" "	Kau te Whetu to John Charles Biggar (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
178	18/134	Sale	16 " 1918	Pakaraka 1D 3 (part)	Hakopa te Kiwa to William Morrison (Burnett, McBeth, and Brown).
179	18/135	Lease	8 " 1918	Part Awarua 4C 9A	Haukoraki Potaka to Thomas Sydney Davis (Currie and Jack).
180	18/136	Sale	16 " 1918	Taihaere 5B (D.P. 1630)	Mohorangi Hatepe to Frederick Joseph Greenway (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
181	18/137	"	7 March, 1918	Mokoia 7A	Hauora Pikirapu to Griffith Arthur William Williams (O'Dea and Bayley).
182	18/138	"	23 " 1918	Sub. 14, Mokoia (D.P. 527, Block VII, Hawera S.D.)	Ramapapa Tumararoa to John Casserley (O'Dea and Bayley).
183	18/139	"	4 " 1918	Pokaikahawai No. 1	Maremare Reupena to Henry Waitere (Marshall, Hutton, and Izard).
184	18/141	Lease	1 " 1918	Ngatirahiri No. 1B and No. 1C Blocks	Marereira Roka and mother to William John Clare (Cunningham and Christie).
185	18/142	Sale	22 February, 1918	Te Maire No. 5	Para Ratana and mother to Godfrey Clapham Wells (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
186	18/143	"	16 April, 1918	Aramoho 8A	Toahiko Mohi to Raukura te Mana (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
187	18/144	"	16 " 1918	" 8C	Toahiko Mohi to Raukura te Mana (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
188	18/145	"	1 February, 1918	Waimarino 3s	Wiki Topia to Peter Clapham Murray (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton).
189	18/146	"	13 April, 1918	Paora Aneti No. 5	Manukonga to Emily Valentine Fitzherbert (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert).
190	18/148	Mortgage	15 " 1918	Ngatitara No. 3	Pare to Uwhiwhi to Archibald Lusk (Currie and Jack).
191	18/150	Sale	"	Taumaha No. 2	Maihi te Puaha and others to Bridget Dwyer (Currie and Jack).

APPLICATIONS TO RECOMMEND HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CONSENT TO MORTGAGES UNDER SECTION 230 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
192	18/122A	Sub. G of Section 50, Waitara West District (part)	Heni Watene to Ernest Beckbessinger (C. E. Mackay).
193	18/125A	Sub. 8 and 14, Ngatitanewai, Lots 8 and 14 (D.P. 768), part Section 5, Block II, Hawera S.D.	Marokopa Tahuata to James Edward Carthew (Fitzherbert and Fitzherbert)
194	18/131A	Waimarino 6E	Tanga Taitua to Constance Mary Wood (Currie and Jack).
195	18/148A	Ngatitara No. 3	Pare te Whiwhi to Archibald Lusk (Currie and Jack).
196	18/149A	Ngatitu 15	Ruka Kato to J. J. Patterson (Currie and Jack).

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Resolution.
197	18/20	Taonui No. 1D	That the said land be sold to William Ernest Collins, of Wanganui, farmer, for the sum of £369, being the Government valuation of the owner's interest in the said land. (Treadwell, Gordon, and Brodie.)
198	18/123	Te Maire No. 1 Block	That the land known as "Te Maire No. 1," containing 69 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, be sold to Godfrey Clapham Wells for the sum of £576. (Armstrong, Craig, and Barton.)
199	18/129	Ngatimaahuroa No. 5 Block	That the said land be sold to Tuhitia Hikaka and Hineao Nganeke, as tenants in common, for the sum of £14 per acre. (Currie and Jack.)
200	18/140	Papatupu, Sub. 1	That the said land be leased to Hugh James Muldrock, of Ngutu-wera, farmer, for a term of seven years from the 1st day of October, 1918, at an annual rental of £100, with compensation for cost of any boundary-fences erected. (Marshall, Hutton, and Izard.)

APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT MEETINGS OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Resolution.
201	18/151	Whitianga 2B 6	That the said land be leased to John Harrison Robson for forty-two years, the first twenty-one years at a rental of 1s. 6d. per acre per annum, and the next twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. of the Government unimproved value of the land in 1939. The lessee to have the right to cut and dispose of all timber or timber-trees on the land on payment of a royalty of 1s. per 100 superficial feet on rimu, kahikatea, and matai, and 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet on totara; or, in the alternative That a grant be made to John Harrison Robson of the right to cut and dispose of all millable timber or timber-trees on the said land for a term of fifteen years on payment of a royalty of 1s. per 100 superficial feet on matai, rimu, and kahikatea, and 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet on totara. Such grant to contain all necessary and usual rights and conditions. (Currie and Jack.)
202	18/152	Whitianga 2B 7	That the said land be leased to John Harrison Robson for forty-two years, the first twenty-one years at a rental of 1s. 6d. per acre per annum, and the next twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. of the Government unimproved value of the land in 1939. The lessee to have the right to cut and dispose of all timber or timber-trees on the land on payment of a royalty of 1s. per 100 superficial feet on rimu, kahikatea, and matai, and 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet on totara; or, in the alternative That a grant be made to John Harrison Robson of the right to cut and dispose of all millable timber or timber-trees on the said land for a term of fifteen years on payment of a royalty of 1s. per 100 superficial feet on matai, rimu, and kahikatea, and 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet on totara. Such grant to contain all necessary and usual rights and conditions. (Currie and Jack.)
203	18/153	Whitianga 2B 8	That the said land be leased to John Harrison Robson for forty-two years, the first twenty-one years at a rental of 1s. 6d. per acre per annum, and the next twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. of the Government unimproved value of the land in 1939. The lessee to have the right to cut and dispose of all timber or timber-trees on the land on payment of a royalty of 1s. per 100 superficial feet on rimu, kahikatea, and matai, and 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet on totara; or, in the alternative That a grant be made to John Harrison Robson of the right to cut and dispose of all millable timber or timber-trees on the said land for a term of fifteen years on payment of a royalty of 1s. per 100 superficial feet on matai, rimu, and kahikatea, and 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet on totara. Such grant to contain all necessary and usual rights and conditions. (Currie and Jack.)
204	18/154	Whitianga 2B 12	That the said land be leased to John Harrison Robson for forty-two years, the first twenty-one years at a rental of 1s. 6d. per acre per annum, and the next twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. of the Government unimproved value of the land in 1939. The lessee to have the right to cut and dispose of all timber or timber-trees on the land on payment of a royalty of 1s. per 100 superficial feet on rimu, kahikatea, and matai, and 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet on totara; or, in the alternative That a grant be made to John Harrison Robson of the right to cut and dispose of all millable timber or timber-trees on the said land for a term of fifteen years on payment of a royalty of 1s. per 100 superficial feet on matai, rimu, and kahikatea, and 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet on totara. Such grant to contain all necessary and usual rights and conditions. (Currie and Jack.)
205	18/155	Whitianga 2B 13	That the said land be leased to John Harrison Robson for forty-two years, the first twenty-one years at a rental of 1s. 6d. per acre per annum, and the next twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. of the Government unimproved value of the land in 1939. The lessee to have the right to cut and dispose of all timber or timber-trees on the land on payment of a royalty of 1s. per 100 superficial feet on rimu, kahikatea, and matai, and 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet on totara; or, in the alternative That a grant be made to John Harrison Robson of the right to cut and dispose of all millable timber or timber-trees on the said land for a term of fifteen years on payment of a royalty of 1s. per 100 superficial feet on matai, rimu, and kahikatea, and 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet on totara. Such grant to contain all necessary and usual rights and conditions. (Currie and Jack.)
206	18/156	Whitianga 2B 16B	That the said land be leased to John Harrison Robson for forty-two years, the first twenty-one years at a rental of 1s. 6d. per acre per annum, and the next twenty-one years at a rental equal to 5 per cent. of the Government unimproved value of the land in 1939. The lessee to have the right to cut and dispose of all timber or timber-trees on the land on payment of a royalty of 1s. per 100 superficial feet on rimu, kahikatea, and matai, and 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet on totara; or, in the alternative That a grant be made to John Harrison Robson of the right to cut and dispose of all millable timber or timber-trees on the said land for a term of fifteen years on payment of a royalty of 1s. per 100 superficial feet on matai, rimu, and kahikatea, and 2s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet on totara. Such grant to contain all necessary and usual rights and conditions. (Currie and Jack.)

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the of 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 Te Puke 1B No. 6 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII

the Native Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

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

Dated at Rotorua this 27th day of April, 1918.

T. H. WILSON,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy

In the matter of the estate of HARRY KNIGHT THOMSON of Hastings, Draper, bankrupt.

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

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

30th April, 1918.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Mann HUTCHENS, of Wanganui, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Public Trust Office, on Thurs day, the 2nd day of May, 1918, at 2.59 o'clock p.m.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

19th April, 1918.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1918, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1918.

C. F. Giorgi, of Palmerston North, Furniture-dealer.
T. H. Sampson, Feilding, Butcher.
H. W. Vaughan, Apiti, Farmer.
C. A. Roth, Rangiotu, Grocer.
Tuna Riori, Foxton, Aboriginal Native.
A. A. E. Hardcastle, Otaki, Publican.
A. J. Henley, Palmerston North, Cycle-dealer.
M. J. Small, Newbury, Farmer.
P. G. Guy, Apiti, Storekeeper.
Henry Bray, Wilding, Hairdresser.
William G. Trask, Levin, Horse-trainer.
Heremaia Maika Bainesse, Aboriginal Native.
Edward Coleman, Palmerston North, Labourer.
Howard O. Jones, Palmerston North, Stonemason.
Alfred Hobman, Palmerston North, Draper.
Hugh Patrick, Apiti, Hotelkeeper.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that R. E. SHAW, of Petone, Hawker, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

30th April, 1918

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 4th June, 1918.

4705. WILLIAM JOHN ADDIS.—Allotment 299, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, containing 1 acre, situated at corner of Bridge Street and Brabant Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 10663.

6283. THE HANKS BOX COMPANY (LIMITED).—Allotments 42 and 43 of Section 32, City of Auckland, containing 29.6 perches, fronting Wakefield Street, St. Paul's Street, and Lorne Street. Occupied by the applicant. Plan 11921.

6307. GEORGE CORNFoot.—Allotment 22, and portion of Allotments 23 and 24, Pariah of Tuhikaramea, containing together 121 acres 0 roods 27 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 12131.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office, Dated this 29th day of April, 1918, at the Lends Registry Office, 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 on or before the 3rd day of June, 1918.

1557. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—17 acres 1 rood 39 perches, part of Section 27, District of Waimea East. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 29th day of April, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of ROSE ANN MULHOLLAND, Wife of FREDERICK MULHOLLAND, formerly of Dunedin, Carpenter, for Allotment 19, Extension of Township of Woodhaugh, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 94, folio 263, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, the 26th day of April, 1918.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOAD AND COLE.

THE Partnership of NOAD AND COLE, Bakers, Masterton, is dissolved as from 24th April, 1918.

GEO. H. NOAD,
ALFRED COLE,

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 Where formed, and date of registration: Vinegar Hill, St. Bathans; 23rd September, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary, Vinegar Hill, St. Bathans; Edward Morgan.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,590.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.
 Present number of shareholders: 13.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 101 oz. 9 dwt. : 8392 14s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 3,974 oz. 11 dwt. 6 gr. : £15,266 19s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £446 11s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14146 5s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,050.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £274 8s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Morgan, of St. Bathans, the Secretary of the Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1917; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

EDWARD MORGAN.

Declared at St. Bathans this 23rd day of April, 1918, before me—Wm. McConnochie, J.P. 293

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maoriland Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th August, 1913.
 Whether in active operation or not: No; under protection.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Seddon Street, Waihi; William Henry Toy.
 Nominal capital: £10,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £440 16s. Rd.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £440 16s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 106,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 103,800.
 Amount paid per share: Id. on 195,800.
 Amount called up per share: Id. on 103,800.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 200.
 Number of shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 82.
 Present number of shareholders: 98.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: £2,620 2s. Rd.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,611 3s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £97 15s.

I, William Henry Toy, of Waihi, Secretary of the Maoriland Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1917; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. H. TOY.

Declared at Waihi this 17th day of April, 1918, before me—P. G. Brady, J.P. 303

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the undersigned, wish to let the general public know that the Bakery Business lately carried on under the name of DICK AND GOODMAN at Rongotea will in future be carried on by Mr. A. T. GOODMAN, who takes over all liabilities and receives all moneys due to the firm from 1st April, 1918.

THOS. DICK,
 A. T. GOODMAN.

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HARTY AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the offices of Messieurs Calvert and Brugh, 41 Dowling Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1918, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 24th day of April, 1918.

JAS. BROWN, Liquidator.

Witness—Charles Grater.

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PUKEATUA ROAD BOARD.

DECLARATION OF POLL.

IN terms of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the Road Boards Act, 1908, notice is hereby given of the receipt of the following nominations:—

Carter, George Henry.
 Funke, George William.
 Miller, James.

And the number of candidates not exceeding the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare the said

CARTER, GEORGE HENRY;
 FUNKE, GEORGE WILLIAM; and
 MILLER, JAMES,

duly elected as members of the Pukeatua Road Board.

W. WALLACE BRUCE, Returning Officer.

Auckland, 20th April, 1918.

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HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalment in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the survey of and acquiring land for a road (known as the Otawhiwi Road), fencing and constructing same, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable capital value of

all rateable property of the Otawhiwi Road Special Rating District, comprising Manawatu-Kukutauaki 3, Nos. 1A, 1B, 2, 2c, and part 7F, Otawhiwi Section C of IX and X, Mount Robinson S.D.; 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 June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Horowhenua County Council held on the 13th day of April, 1918.

299 P. W. GOLDSMITH, County Clerk.

WANGANUI 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 Wanganui 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 the Wanganui Racecourse, situate at Wanganui, 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; and the words "Wanganui Racecourse" mean and include the Wanganui Racecourse Reserve, and all other lands adjacent thereto and for the time being leased or otherwise occupied or enclosed by the said club and used by the said club, together with the said Wanganui Racecourse Reserve, for race meetings.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the part of the said Wanganui Racecourse 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 with the Racing Conference or Trotting Conference of New Zealand.

(c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

3. The regulations of the said club made the 1st day of December, 1915, are hereby repealed.

The foregoing regulations were formed, adopted, and made by the Wanganui Jockey Club at a meeting of the committee of the said club held on the 10th day of April, 1918.

GIFFORD MARSHALL, Chairman.
WM. HALL, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Wanganui Jockey Club are hereby approved this 23rd day of April, 1918.

300 LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mangonui County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the construction of a road; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council situate at Mangonui, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land, who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said land, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of parcel of land required to be taken: 2 acres 1 rood 36 perches.

Being portion of O.L.C. 159, situate in the Takahue Survey District, Block I.

Coloured on plan: Pink.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1918.

302 EVA A. FOSTER, County Clerk.

PUKEKOHE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 18 (2) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Pukekohe Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:

That, for the purpose of providing interest (5½ per cent.) and sinking fund (1 per cent.) on an additional loan of £750, decided to be raised by the Pukekohe Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the completion of roads and streets improvement and installation of electric light, the said Pukekohe Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/29 of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprising the whole of the Borough of Pukekohe; and that such special rate shall form part of the special rate of 7/12d. made and levied in respect of the original loan of £12,000 for roads and streets improvement, electric light, and waterworks purposes, being an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years as from the 1st day of December, 1916, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of and extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Pukekohe Borough Council as passed at a meeting of the said Council at Pukekohe on the 20th day of March, 1918.

H. G. R. MASON, Mayor.

J. F. STEMBRIDGE, Councillor.

J. F. DEANE, Town Clerk.

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HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £450.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 18 (1) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hungahunga Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest at the rate of four pounds ten shillings per centum per annum and also other charges on a loan of £450, authorized to be raised by the Hungahunga Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, being an amount equal to ten per cent. on the original loan of £4,500 raised by the said Board for the purpose of cleansing, widening, and deepening existing watercourses, drains, and outfalls, and to make and construct new watercourses, drains, and outfalls, such original loan having been found insufficient to complete the said works, the said Hungahunga Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property classified "A" as set out in the classification Schedule hereunder, three-farthings in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property classified "B" as set out in the Schedule hereunder, and one halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property classified "C" as set out in the Schedule hereunder; 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 November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE.

CLASS "A."—Wairere Survey District.—Waharoa Estate: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 548 acres; Section 7, 60 acres; Section 10, 45 acres; Section 13, 35 acres; Sections 14, 15, 89 acres; Section 20, 50 acres; Section 21, 102 acres; Section 22, 40 acres; Section 23, 50 acres; Sections 24, 29, 180 acres; Section 25, 60 acres; Section 26, 35 acres; Section 27, 100 acres; Sections 28, 30, 200 acres; Section part 21 of Block 14, 30 acres; Section 22, Block 14, 40 acres; Section 26, Block 10, 20 acres; Matamata Estate, Section 24, 20 acres. Tapapa Survey District.—Matamata S.: Section 11, Block II, 30 acres; Section 9, Block 2, 20 acres; part 1.3 of Section 16, Block III, 40 acres; Lot 17, Block 3, 100 acres; Lot 18, Block 3, 200 acres; Lot 2 of 16, Block 3, 20 acres; Section 10, Block 2, 30 acres.

CLASS "B."—Wairere Survey District.—Waharoa Estate: Section 11, 15 acres; Section 12, 30 acres; Section 13, 16 acres; Sections 14, 15, 27 acres; Section 20, 40 acres; Section 22, 10 acres; Sections 24, 29, 20 acres; Section 23, 10 acres; Section 24, 20 acres; Section 25, 20 acres; Section 21, Block XIV, 20 acres; Section 22, Block XIV, 20 acres; Section 24, Matamata Estate, 40 acres. Tapapa Survey District.—Matamata: Section 9, Block II, 20 acres; Sections 11, 12, Matamata S., 10 acres; Section 12, Block II,

20 acres; Section 1/3 of Lot 16, Block III, 40 acres; Lot 2 of 16, Block III, 20 acres; Lot 17, Block III, 60 acres.

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I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Hungahunga Drainage Board held on 13th April, 1918.

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J. A. CLOTHIER, Chairman.
E. W. WILD, Clerk.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ALEXANDER SMITH MORTON, M.B., Ch.B., University N.Z., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st June, 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 Wellington.

ALEXANDER SMITH MORTON.

Dated at Wellington 30th April, 1918.

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ADAIR BROTHERS (LIMITED).

LIST of persons whose dividends have not been claimed:—

Name.	Last Address.	Amount.
Rouse, Gertrude	Palmerston North	£ 3 0
Muir, Norman	Gisborne	1 1 8
Sinclair, W. F.	Auckland	12 7

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J. PEACH, Secretary.

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