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

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—JUNGLE No. 2 SETTLEMENT.

SECTIONS 8485 and 8486, and part Section 18389, Block IX, Geraldine Survey District: Area, 67 acres 3 roods 12 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 fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—BUCKLEY SETTLEMENT.—
ASHBURTON COUNTY.—SOUTH RAKATA AND WAKANUI
SURVEY DISTRICTS

SECTION	1s	2s	3s	Area,	A.	R.	P.
	..	..	..	532	2	25	
"	2s	..	..	"	520	2	39
"	3s	..	..	"	593	2	16

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 fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Subdivisions of Ohura South and Rangitoto-Tuhua Blocks to be a Public Road.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was, by an order of the Native Land Court made on the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, duly laid off as a road-line, in pursuance of the powers given by sections forty-nine, fifty, and fifty-two of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas the said Court is of the opinion that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road, and a notification to that effect has been forwarded to the Minister of Lands, in terms of section fifty-one of the said Act:

And whereas there is no local authority having jurisdiction in the district within which such road-line is situated, and it is expedient that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by sections forty-nine, fifty, and fifty-two of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and in so far as each of those sections is applicable, do hereby proclaim as a public road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Land proclaimed.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 7 0 28.6	Ohura South A Block— No. 3E Sec. 2c, No. 3B Sec. 3c, western portion	XIII	Purple.
2 3 4.6	No. 3E Sec. 2c, No. 3B Sec. 3c, eastern portion	X, XIV	„
2 1 10.5	No. 3E Sec. 2c, No. 3B Sec. 1	XIII	Red.
2 1 23.3	No. 3E Sec. 2c, No. 3A..	X	„
2 0 22.9	No. 3B Sec. 1..	X, XIV	Yellow.
1 3 26	No. 3B Sec. 2..	XIV	Purple.
1 3 7.2	No. 3A Sec. 2..	„	Red.
1 0 0.1	No. 3A Sec. 1..	„	Yellow.
3 0 19.5	Rangitoto-Tuhua Block— No. 7 ..	X	Purple.
2 2 36	No. 2F Sec. 1..	„	Yellow.
1 0 2	No. 74B 6D ..	„	Purple.
15 2 6	No. 74B Sec. 6G, No. 1..	X, XI	Red.

Situated in the Tuhua Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/87, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Waipukurau taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land at Waipukurau, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 rood 13.6 perches, part of Lot 108, D.P. 169.

Portion of Native Reserve 30N (S.O. 587, green), Block XIV, Waipukurau Survey District, Borough of Waipukurau.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 25470, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon edged purple.

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. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
PARIHAKA 13A	60	0	12
„ 13B	59	0	12

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	0	26·93	Section 298, Paremoremo Parish.
0	1	14·13	" S.W. 231, Pukeatua Parish.
0	1	3·8	Section 297, Paremoremo Parish.
			" "

Situated in Block III, Waitemata Survey District. (S.O. 17639.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43925, 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 third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped road declared Crown land: 4 acres 2 roods.

Adjoining or passing through Section 444, Whangamarino Pari-h. Block XIII, Piako Survey District. (S.O. 19955.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43931, 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 fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl

of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
2	3	14	Sections 469 (C.L.), 430.
0	2	25	" 469 (C.L.), 430.
2	0	5	" portion 470 (C.L.), 430.
3	1	29	" 470 (C.L.), 431.
6	2	14	" 469 (C.L.), 464.

Situated in Waitohi Parish, Block V, Opotiki Survey District. (S.O. 19409.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43899, 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 fourth day of May, 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 XII, Gore Survey District, Sounds County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	15	portion of Section 2A; coloured red.
0	0	5	" Crown land; coloured purple.

Situated in Block XII, Gore Survey District.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44063, 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 sixth day of May, 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 Scenic Purposes in Block X, Rotoma Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, for scenic purposes:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, 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 scenic purposes as aforesaid; 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 areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
65	0	0	portion of Rotoma No. 1; edged red.
21	2	0	" Taumanu No. 1A; edged purple.

Situated in Block X, Rotoma Survey District. (S.O. 19637.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43728, 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 fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Public Trust Office in the Borough of Napier.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a Public Trust Office; 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: 18 perches. Portion of Section 163, Town of Napier, situated in Borough of Napier (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

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

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 fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Gravel-pit in Blocks IX and XIII, Hapuakohe Survey District, Waikato County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the Public Works Act, 1908, for a certain public work—to wit, for the purposes of a gravel-pit in Blocks IX and XIII, Hapuakohe Survey District, Waikato County:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 2 roods 23 perches.

Portion of Allotment 463, Taupiri Parish, Blocks IX and XIII, Hapuakohe Survey District. (S.O. 18983.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44020, 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 first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XII, Newcastle Survey District, Waikato County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

poses of a road in Block XII, Newcastle Survey District, Waikato County:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres 1 rood 28 perches.

Portion of Allotment 79, Komakorau Parish, Block XII, Newcastle Survey District. (S.O. 19647.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44019, 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 first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Block IV, Tautane Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road laid out and taken: 1 rood 25 perches.

Portion of Porangahau 1B 4N, Block IV, Tautane Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43464, 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 third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Blocks IX and X, Patetere North Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Government road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	1	29.1	Mangakaretu No. 1E, Block IX.
9	2	10.9	Mangakaretu Nos. 1D No. 1, 1B No. 1, 1B No. 2, and 1A, Blocks IX and X.

Situated in Patetere North Survey District. (S.O. 17323.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41666, 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 first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Blocks IX, VIII, and XII, Arapawa Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
3	1	0	Section 5, Hitaua N.R., Block IX.
3	2	24	" 2 " VIII.
2	0	20	" 2 " XII.

Situated in Arapawa Survey District (Marlborough R.D.).

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43932,

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 first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Regulations under Prisons Act.

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

A PROCLAMATION

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Prisons Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority 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 amend the regulations made under the said Act on the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, by substituting the words "Inspector of Prisons" for the word "Under-Secretary" wherever it occurs therein.

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 fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Regulations under the War Pensions Act, 1915

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by the War Pensions Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following additional regulations for the purposes of the said Act, as amended by the War Pensions Amendment Act, 1917.

REGULATIONS.

INTERPRETATION.

1. In these regulations "the Amendment Act, 1917," means the War Pensions Amendment Act, 1917.

SUPPLEMENTARY PENSIONS.

2. Application by a disabled member of the Forces for an increased pension under section 4 of the Amendment Act, 1917, shall be made in the form provided for the purpose, and shall be lodged with the nearest Registrar of Pensions, who shall forward it to the Commissioner of Pensions for submission to the War Pensions Board.

3. Application by the widow of a deceased member of the Forces for an increased pension under section 10 of the Amendment Act, 1917, shall be made in the form provided for the purpose, and shall be lodged with the nearest Registrar of Pensions, who shall forward it to the Commissioner of Pensions for submission to the War Pensions Board.

4. (1.) Application by a member of the Imperial Forces in receipt of an Imperial pension, or by any dependant of any such member, for a pension under section 14 of the Amendment Act, 1917, shall be made in the form provided for the purpose, and shall be lodged with the nearest Registrar of Pensions, who shall forward it to the Commissioner of Pensions for submission to the War Pensions Board.

(2.) Every such application shall be accompanied by a certificate from the Ministry of Pensions in London that the maximum pension payable under the Royal Warrant gazetted on 29th March, 1917, or under any warrant subsequently issued and for the time being in force, has been made available to the applicant.

MEDICAL TREATMENT.

5. (1.) Where a partially disabled member of the Forces in receipt of a pension is undergoing medical or curative treatment with the authority of the Director-General of Medical Services as an in-patient of, or as an out-patient at, any hospital or other institution, or is undergoing such treatment in accordance with any scheme approved by the War Pensions Board, being thereby precluded from following any occupation, application for an increased pension under subsection (1) of section 7 of the Amendment Act, 1917, may be made by the said member or by any of his dependants, and may be made to any Registrar of Pensions or direct to the Commissioner of Pensions, and every such application shall in due course be submitted to the War Pensions Board for decision.

(2.) Every application under the foregoing provisions of this regulation, in respect of treatment that is not being provided with the authority of the Director-General of Medical Services, shall be accompanied by a medical certificate indicating the nature of the disability for which treatment is being given, the nature and probable duration of such treatment, and the extent to which the member's earning-capacity is affected.

6. (1.) Where a partially disabled member of the Forces undergoing medical or curative treatment as aforesaid is in regular employment, and for the purposes of such treatment has to absent himself from work, he may make application to any Registrar of Pensions, or direct to the Commissioner of Pensions, for an allowance under subsection (2) of section 7 of the Amendment Act, 1917, to cover any loss of wages or out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the said treatment.

(2.) Every such application shall, in the case of a claim for loss of wages, be accompanied by a certificate from the employer of the said member, and, in the case of a claim for incidental expenses, by receipts where obtainable for such expenses.

7. Where a disabled member of the Forces who has applied for and been granted a pension is, on the advice of a Medical Board, recommended to undergo or continue medical or curative treatment, and such advice is not accepted, and the Director-General of Medical Services certifies that such treatment is available without expense to the member, and that the refusal to accept the same is unreasonable, the Commissioner of Pensions shall, after notifying the said member, where necessary, of the provisions for increased pensions under section 7 of the Amendment Act, 1917, call upon him to show cause why the treatment offered should not be accepted, and in the event of the refusal being persisted in the War Pensions Board shall determine what portion, if any, of the pension payable in respect of the disablement shall be withheld pursuant to the provisions in that behalf of section 6 of the last-mentioned Act.

8. If, after treatment has been accepted, the disabled member of the Forces in receipt of a pension refuses to carry out the treatment prescribed, or acts in such a manner as to retard his recovery, the Commissioner of Pensions shall forthwith stop payment of the pension pending the decision of the War Pensions Board.

9. Where a disabled member of the Forces in receipt of a pension is, under authority from the Director-General of Medical Services, an inmate of a hospital or other institution, the maximum amount that shall be paid to him by way of pension either directly or by arrangement with the authorities of the institution shall be 10s. a week, and any balance shall be retained and paid to him on his discharge from the institution, or paid, at the discretion of the War Pensions Board, to the wife or such other dependant as may be determined.

PAYMENT OF PENSIONS.

10. Clause 12 of the regulations under the War Pensions Act, 1915, dated the 23rd day of August, 1915, and published in the *Gazette* of the 26th day of the same month, is hereby revoked, and the following regulation is substituted therefor:—

"12. Every pension granted shall be payable by equal monthly instalments, of which the first shall be payable on the first day of the month next after the commencement of the pension-year; provided that any such instalment may be paid not earlier than the 23rd day of the month preceding the due date of payment."

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

Appointing Members of Assessment Court under the Valuation of Land 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.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land 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 appoint the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the districts set opposite their names.

Name.	SCHEDULE.	District.
C. Russell Smith	St. Kilda Borough.
John McCaw	Matamata Town District.
Alfred Dillon Bell	Waihemo County.
William E. Gieson	Hobson County.
Alfred W. Edwards	Bay of Islands County.
William Grounds	Hokianga County.

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

Consenting to stopping Portion of a Road in Blocks I and IX, Gimmerburn District, Maniototo County.

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 one hundred and thirty-three (a) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped until the consent thereto of the Governor-General, by Order in Council gazetted, is obtained:

And whereas the Maniototo County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Maniototo County Council stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 1 acre 3 roods 8 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 11 and 1, Blocks I and IX, Gimmerburn District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42191, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Rural Section 22014, Block IV, Alford Survey District, Ashburton County, to be vested in His Majesty, in pursuance of Section 31 of the Valuation of Land 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 section thirty-one of the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, it is provided that if the owner of any land (other than the owner of a leasehold interest therein) is not satisfied with the value of such land as fixed by the Assessment Court, he may, within fourteen days after the hearing by the Assessment Court, give notice to the Valuer-General that he requires the capital value to be reduced to the amount specified in the notice, or the land to be acquired on behalf of His Majesty at the sum specified in the notice :

And whereas it is further provided by the said section thirty-one that the Valuer-General may either reduce the capital value or may refer the matter to the Governor-General in Council, and that if the Governor-General in Council approves of the acquisition of the land at the sum specified in the said notice, then the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, declare the land to be vested in His Majesty :

And whereas the owner of the fee-simple of the land known as Rural Section No. 22014, Block IV, Alford Survey District, Canterbury Land District, containing an area of twenty acres, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 130, folio 274, gave notice to the Valuer-General in terms of and within the time specified by section thirty-one of the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, that he required the capital value of the said land to be reduced to the sum of sixty pounds or the land to be acquired on behalf of His Majesty at that sum :

And whereas the Valuer-General has referred the matter to the Governor-General in Council :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section thirty-one of the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the acquisition of the said land at the sum of sixty pounds, and doth declare the said land to be vested in His Majesty.

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

Declaring Portions of Waari Hamlet Roads, in Waitemata County, to be County Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those portions of road in the Auckland Land District, Waitemata County, being part of the road system of the Waari Hamlet Settlement, Block II, Titirangi Survey District. Commencing at the northernmost corner of the road forming the northern boundary of Waikumete Railway-station; thence in a north-westerly and north-easterly direction to the north-eastern corner of Section 57, Waari Hamlet, a distance of 77 chains (marked A B); again commencing at the southernmost corner of Section 67, Waari Hamlet; thence in a north-westerly direction to the western corner of Section 62, Waari Hamlet aforesaid, a distance of 53.5 chains (marked C D); again commencing at the easternmost corner of Section 75, Waari Hamlet aforesaid; thence in a south-westerly and south-easterly direction to its junction with the first herein-described road in Allotment 248,

Waikomiti Parish, a distance of 85 chains (marked E F): be all the aforesaid distances more or less. As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43938, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Directing Sale of Land in Block II, Ngaire Survey District, under the Public Works Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 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 an 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 land described in the Schedule hereto was taken under the Public Works Act, 1894, and the Public Works Act, 1903, for the purposes of a rifle range :

And whereas the said land is not now required for the public work for which it was taken, and it is desirable to sell the same :

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor-General to issue an Order in Council directing the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto :

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land directed to be sold :—

A.	R.	P.	
4	2	16,	portion of Section 20; coloured green.
7	2	35	" 21 " purple.
10	2	35	" 118 " green.

Situated in Block II, Ngaire Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 20951, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Extending Time for signing Rate-book, Woodville County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the rate-book prepared by the Woodville County Council for the year 1917-1918 has not been signed, as provided by section fifty-one of the Rating Act, 1908: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time within which such rate-book shall be signed as hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Rating Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time within which such rate-book shall be signed by two members of the Woodville County Council authorized to sign by such Council to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

The South-western Side of Brown's Road, in the City of Christchurch, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Christchurch City Council, the local authority having control of the street described in the Schedule hereto, hereinafter referred to as "the said street," has passed the following resolution — viz., "The Christchurch City Council, being the local authority having control of Brown's Road in the City of Christchurch, hereby by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the south-west side of said road" :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The south-western side of all that street in the Land District of Canterbury, City of Christchurch, known as Brown's Road, situated between Innes Road and St. Albans Lane.

As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44022, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Portions of Avoca and Reynolds Streets, Maryhill Terrace Extension Road, and Portion of Leekhampton Court, in the City of Dunedin, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such

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conditions with respect to the building-line as the Governor-General by Order in Council thinks fit to impose :

And whereas the Dunedin City Council, the local authority having control of the portions of streets described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution—viz., "That the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the streets or portions of streets shown on plan hereunto annexed, and thereon coloured red, the said streets or portions of streets being not less than forty feet in width, and abutting on to that land being part of subdivision into allotments by Mr. John McDonald of (*inter alia*) part Section 65, Block VI, Town District of Dunedin" :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved, subject to the condition hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said portions of Avoca Street, Reynolds Street, and Maryhill Terrace Extension Road within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portions of such streets, and within a distance of 19.7 links from the north-western side of the portion of Leekhampton Court, described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Avoca Street, in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, adjoining or passing through part of Section 65, Block VI, Town District (including Allotment 13 on L.T. plan No. 2750), and Allotments 43, 122, and part 123 of the Glen Estate.

Also all that portion of Reynolds Street, in the said land district and city, adjoining or passing through part Section 65, Block VI, Town District, and Allotments 3, 4, and 13, L.T. plan 2750, and Allotments 55 and 58, Caversham Rise, shown on L.T. plan No. 191.

Also all that portion of street known as Maryhill Terrace Extension Road, in the said land district and city, adjoining or passing through Allotments 1, 2, 7, 6, and 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 on L.T. plan No. 2750, and part Allotment, 5 Caversham Rise, shown on L.T. plan No. 169.

Also all that portion of street known as Leekhampton Court, situated in the said land district and city, adjoining Allotments part 6 and 5 on L.T. plan 2750.

As the said street and portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43413, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Prohibiting all 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 seventh day of May, 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.

WAIOTAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	HAUTU No.	Approximate Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
.. .. .	3A	100	0	0
.. .. .	3B	91	0	0
.. .. .	3C	250	0	0
.. .. .	3D	62	0	0
.. .. .	3E	779	0	0
.. .. .	3F	1,387	0	0

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Regulations for the Election of Members of Education Boards under the Education Act, 1914.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of May, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by the Education Act, 1914, and the amendments thereof (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations made by Orders in Council of the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, for the purpose of providing for the election of members of the Boards of the several education districts, and in lieu thereof doth make the following regulations; and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purposes of an election under these regulations, if any school district is partly within an urban area and partly within a rural area, such district shall be deemed to be wholly comprised within the area in which the principal school building of the school district is situated, or within such area as the Director of Education may determine.
2. For the purpose of determining the number of members to be elected for any urban area in accordance with subsection (3) of section 15 of the said Act, the population of such urban area shall be taken to be the population as on the last census previous to the date of the election.
3. Whenever on the 1st day of March of the year in which the ordinary election of members of an Education Board is held it is found that a borough or group of adjoining boroughs has so increased in population as to become an urban area, the member of the ward of the rural area in which such borough or group of adjoining boroughs is situated, not being the member to retire at the time of the election, shall thereupon elect to represent as a member of the Board either the rural area or the newly constituted urban area, and the additional members of the Board required to represent both the rural and urban areas shall be elected at the time of the general election; and, further, whenever on the aforesaid date it is found that an urban area has increased in population so as to become entitled to an increased number of members on the Board, such additional members shall be elected at the time of the general election; and the vacancies so created shall in both cases be filled in the same manner in all respects as if they were ordinary vacancies.

COMPILATION OF VOTING-LISTS.

4. The Chairman or Secretary of every School Committee within an education district shall, on being requested to do so, furnish to the Returning Officer for that district a list of the members of the committee, and the Returning Officer shall from the lists so supplied compile a roll of electors (hereinafter referred to as a voting-list) for each urban area and for each ward of the rural area within the education district. Every such voting-list shall be in the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto, and shall at all reasonable times be open for inspection by any person concerned.
5. The Returning Officer shall from time to time add to the respective lists the names of all persons who shall become entitled to be enrolled thereon, and shall remove therefrom the names of all persons who cease to be so entitled:
Provided that the validity of any election shall not be questioned on the ground that a name wrongly appears in a list or has been omitted therefrom.
6. The voting-lists shall be closed at five o'clock on the afternoon of the day on which nominations close, and shall remain closed until the election is completed.
7. Any member of a School Committee may, by notice addressed to the Returning Officer posted or delivered so as to reach the Returning Officer not less than seven days before the lists are so closed, object to any voting-list on some specified ground, and the Returning Officer shall forthwith after the receipt of any such objection inquire into and dispose of the same.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

8. In every case in which a ballot is necessary the Returning Officer shall, immediately after the nominations are closed,

have printed a sufficient number of voting-papers in the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto. The whole number of voting-papers for an election of members of any Education Board shall be numbered consecutively commencing at the number one, irrespective of the several urban areas or the several wards of the rural area within the education district.

9. The Returning Officer shall, as soon as practicable, forward to the Chairman of each School Committee in the urban area or in the ward of the rural area (as the case may be) for which the ballot is to be taken one voting-paper for each member of the Committee, together with an envelope addressed to the Returning Officer at the office of the Board, and having marked thereon the word "Voting-paper."

10. The Chairman of the committee shall thereupon post or deliver a voting-paper to each member of the committee, and shall record or cause to be recorded in the committee's minute-book, and produce at the first meeting of the committee thereafter, a list of the members, showing the number of the voting-paper sent to each. This list shall be regarded as confidential, and shall not be made use of for any purpose whatever other than for the purposes of an official inquiry into any irregularities connected with the election.

11. For the purpose of recording his vote at an election under these regulations the voter shall draw a line through the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote. He shall then enclose his voting-paper in the envelope supplied, and shall post or deliver it to the Returning Officer.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

VOTING-LIST FOR THE URBAN AREA [OR FOR THE WARD OF THE RURAL AREA] OF THE EDUCATION DISTRICT OF

Names of School Committees. (In Alphabetical Order.)	Names of Voters.

Form No. 2.

Consecutive No.

VOTING-PAPER FOR USE AT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DAY OF , 19 , OF MEMBER[S] OF THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF , FOR THE URBAN AREA [OR FOR THE WARD OF THE RURAL AREA].

CANDIDATES.

[Set out in alphabetical order of surnames the full name of every duly nominated candidate.]

DIRECTIONS.

The number of candidates to be elected is [Specify the number].

The voter must draw a line through the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote, and the number of candidates whose names are left uncanceled must not exceed the total number of candidates to be elected.

The voting-paper must be posted or delivered to the Returning Officer in a closed envelope, bearing on the outside the word "Voting-paper."

The voting-paper, if delivered to the Returning Officer, shall be delivered at the office of the Board before the day of the election, or not later than five o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election; and, if posted to him, shall be posted to him not later than the day of election.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Road-lines through Land in Lees Valley Settlement, Canterbury Land District, to be closed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that the said roads intersect land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and are not suitable to the subdivision of such land:

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 section eighty of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described; and I do hereby declare that the said roads shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

LEES VALLEY SETTLEMENT.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P.	31408	I and V	Mount Thomas.
5 3 0	23909		
	23911	VIII	Upper Ashley.
0 0 12	25544		
1 0 27	25544	VIII and XII	"
1 2 32	25544		
2 3 22	25544	XII	"
1 2 5	25544		
2 1 0	Ashley River	"	"
0 0 36	25544	"	"
0 1 2	Crown land	"	"
4 0 25	25544	"	"
0 2 30	Ashley River	"	"
0 0 30	"	"	"
8 2 10	25963	"	"
	Crown land	"	"
5 3 0	25545	"	"
0 1 36	25854	"	"
	25545	"	"
2 3 22	25854	"	"
	26054	"	"
	25545	"	"
5 2 0	Ashley River	"	"
0 0 15	25545	"	"
6 0 5	25545	"	"
0 0 12	Ashley River	"	"
5 3 0	25545	"	"
15 1 2	33168	"	"
	33637	"	"
	Run 145A	"	"

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 8/8/17E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Auckland, Canterbury, and Southland 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:

And whereas by the sixty-ninth section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is further provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of land acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments:

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 Acts, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Auckland, Canterbury, and Southland 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8,354 acres, more or less, being Section 2, Block I, and Section 1, Block IV, Ngongotaha Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Run 81, 17666-3 links; towards the south-east generally by a public road, 1175-8, 663-1, 1517-5, 2399-8, 1417-2, 595, 430-6, 3216-9, 832-6, 780, 467-5, 1267-3, and 260 links; by a reserve along the bank of the Whirinaki Stream, by the crossing of the said reserve, and a public road, 2699-4, 989-7, 435-4, 594-2, 365-4, 298-9, 1045-4, 280-5, 1013-7, 497-9, 864-6, 1300-5, 1700-7, 626-4, 888-5, 1578-7, and 2410-2 links; towards the south-west generally by a road reserve along the bank of the Waikato River, 410-3, 4595-9, 3740-3, 2545-2, 1843-2, 2327-2, 2482, 2020-8, and 2109-4 links; towards the north-west generally by the Whakamaru-Maungaiti No. 2 Block, 5615-1 and 19670-7 links; by Section 1, Block I aforesaid, 7401-7, 2448-1, 2486-2, 688-3, 2462, 1333-9, 910-1, 1931-3, 1363-4, 1148-7, 1491-4, 1999, 1369-5, 966-6, 920-7, 711-1, 3232-3, 1361, 1044, 882-3, 533-7, and 3825 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 8/1/25, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plans Nos. 19487 and 19495.) For a forest plantation.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 3983, situated in Block V, Mount Thomas Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by Section 6, Lees Valley Settlement, 997-4 and 1058 links respectively; towards the south-west by a public road, 1044-1 links; and towards the north-west by the White Rock - View Hill Road, 18-3 and 1022-4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/173, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. For a site for a roadman's hut.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 32 perches, more or less, being Lot 16, The Rocks Township (Land Transfer Plan No. 1708), being part of Section 7, Block II, Jacobs River Hundred. Bounded towards the north-west by Lex Street, 100 links; towards the north-east by Lot 17, L.T. Plan 1708 aforesaid, 200 links; towards the south-east and south-west by part of Section 7, Block II aforesaid, 100 links and 200 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/3/124, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for a post-office.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

HERBERT JAMES KING WINSTONE,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Hanmer Springs, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand this third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

Member of the Waikivi River Board appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in terms of section 6 of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913, to appoint

ROBERT ALBERT ANDERSON, Esq.;
WILLIAM DUFFUS HUNT, Esq.;
THOMAS DANIEL KINGSLAND, Esq.;
THOMAS WILLIAM FINDLAY, Esq.; and
HARRY ACTON, Esq.,

to be members of the Waikivi River Board.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustee, Invercargill Savings-bank, appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MACALISTER, Esquire,

to be a Trustee of the Invercargill Savings-bank.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Trustee, Dunedin Savings-bank, appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HENRY HAMEL, Esquire,

to be a Trustee of the Dunedin Savings-bank.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Member of Happy Valley Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th May, 1918.

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

DOUGLAS SPROAT

to be a member of the Happy Valley Domain Board, in the place of Patrick De Laurie, resigned.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—
Notice No. 1928.*

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 7th May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT ROSS

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the New Lynn Town District; the appointment to date as from the 27th April, 1918.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Minister of Agriculture and of Industries
and Commerce.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th April, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TAIT

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Chalmers.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Registrar of the Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

LEONARD GREENWELL REID, Esquire, S.M.,

to be Registrar of the Supreme Court at Masterton, on and from the 12th day of April, 1918, *vice* W. Kerr, Esq., S.M.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JAMES THEOPHILUS BISHOP

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Plenty, *vice* W. J. Reeve; and

GEORGE GALLOWAY CHISHOLM

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waitaki, *vice* W. Y. Purchase.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

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

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

HERBERT BLACKMORE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 19th day of April, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Superintendent of Workers' Dwellings, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th May, 1918.

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

HENRY ERNEST MOSTON, Esq.,

to be Deputy Superintendent of Workers' Dwellings for the purposes of the Workers' Dwellings Amendment Act, 1914, and Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1908, as from the 16th day of April, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned person has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district set opposite his name, viz.:—

Name.	District.
WILLIAM TURNER	Cust.
	W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointment to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force of the undermentioned officers proceeding on active service. Seniority to date from 24th April, 1918, unless otherwise specified.

N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant James Sydney Millner, Unattached List (b),
General List. Dated 24th April, 1917.

INFANTRY.

Major Cyprian Bridge Brereton, 12th (Nelson) Regiment, returns to duty.
 Captain Alan Godfrey McGregor, N.Z. Army Service Corps, No. 1. Company, returns to duty.
 Lieutenant Ernest Edmund Somervell, Unattached List (b), returns to duty.
 Lieutenant Robert Hamilton Nimmo, Unattached List (b).
 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Bell, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Frank Emms, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Frederick Leslie Bowron, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Albert Lionel Bailey, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Daniel Gregory Slade, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Daniel Michael Moriarty, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Stanley Frederic Temple, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T.), returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant David Aitchison McDonald, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Philip Henry George Bennett, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Henry Jamieson, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T.), returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Leonard James Shaw, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant John Nevin Walsh, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T.), returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant David Darcy Dun, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Edgar Johnson Davenport, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Timothy Joseph Mullins, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Percy Thomas Field, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant William Richard Mulgan, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 4th July, 1917.
 2nd Lieutenant Lauriston Lindsay Aitken, Unattached List (b).
 2nd Lieutenant William Keith Hamilton, 4th (Otago) Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant Bruce Hutton, Unattached List (b) 1.
 2nd Lieutenant Harold Milton Poppelwell, 14th (South Otago) Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant Frank Fasnacht Bennett, 4th (Otago) Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant Eric West England, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant Frank William Pauling, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Stanley Newton, Unattached List (b), General List.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant George Bickerton Fisher, Unattached List (b), General List.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain Henry Caldwell Tait, M.B., N.Z.
 Captain John Guthrie, M.B., Glasgow.
 Lieutenant Frederick Montgomery Spencer, M.B., N.Z.
 Lieutenant William David Hart, M.B., N.Z.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

Captain Garnet Stafford Gresham.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Frederick Rands, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Matron Jessie Orr.
 Staff Nurse Huga Sutherland returns to duty.
 Staff Nurse Agnes Ada Earl.
 Staff Nurse Mary Cassandra Roberts.
 Staff Nurse Isabella Burt.
 Staff Nurse Edith McLellan.
 Staff Nurse Eleanor Coutts.
 Staff Nurse Margaret Hepple Thomson.
 Staff Nurse Violet Oppenheim.
 Staff Nurse Maggie Isobel Aiken.
 Staff Nurse Alice Maria Victoria Rhind.
 Staff Nurse Clara Lee.
 Staff Nurse Elizabeth Cairns.
 Staff Nurse Marguerite Hindmarsh Guinness.
 Staff Nurse Marion Barbara Garland.

Staff Nurse Mary Chadwick Brown.
 Staff Nurse Mary Victoria Bremner.
 Staff Nurse Beatrice Wallace.
 Staff Nurse Jean Gray Halliburton.
 Staff Nurse Euphemia Laidlaw McGibbon.
 Staff Nurse Alice Mary Rowntree.
 Staff Nurse Marion McNichol.
 Staff Nurse Jessica May McCallum.

MASSEUSES.

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

37TH MOUNTED RIFLES.

Major Peter Jenkins Wain, 8th (South Canterbury) Mounted Rifles, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant George Wilford Scott, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Eugene Lionel Compigne, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant Lemull Victor Bellingham, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.

38TH N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant Frank Moyes Mitchell, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.
 2nd Lieutenant James Douglas Hutchison, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 5th October, 1917.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 3rd May, 1918.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

Honorary Captain and Quartermaster (temp.) George Albert Gibbs, R.A.M.C., attached N.Z. Staff Corps, is appointed Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services. Dated 15th April, 1918.
 Captain (temp.) Arthur Kidd, M.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board. Dated 19th April, 1918.
 William McNamara, Esq., relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Director of Recruiting. Dated 6th April, 1918.
 James Mason, Esq., is appointed Assistant Director of Recruiting. Dated 7th April, 1918.

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, AND RESIGNATIONS.

4TH (WAIKATO) MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 2nd March, 1918:—

Ewen John McGregor.
 David Bruce.

11TH (NORTH AUCKLAND) MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 16th April, 1918:—

Harry Campbell Hemphill.
 William Robert Lang.
 Frank Norman Whitmore.

1ST (CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

Coast Defence Detachment.

Major Donald Dobson, M.C., to be Lieut.-Colonel, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 23rd April, 1918.
 Captain Henry Ronald Mottram to be Major, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 27th October, 1917.

6TH (HAURAKI) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Guy Norman Morris is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 16th April, 1918.

10TH (NORTH OTAGO) REGIMENT.

Corporal Donald Gilbert Kennedy to be 2nd Lieutenant.
Dated 15th April, 1918.

N.Z. RIFLE BRIGADE.

Earl of Liverpool's Own (Territorial).

Lieutenant Ronald Gordon Gallien is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 35E, N.Z.E.F. Regulations. Dated 11th April, 1918.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel Richard Walker Anderson, M.R.C.S., Eng., is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 30th October, 1917, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieut.-Colonel, as from 1st October, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 35, of the 30th March, 1916).

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

The undermentioned are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant whilst employed in N.Z. Expeditionary Force training-camps:—

John William Tucker. Dated 10th April, 1918.
Ernest Gordon Bender. Dated 10th April, 1918.
Richard John Owen. Dated 13th April, 1918.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Ethel Eliza Hooper is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 22nd April, 1918, and is posted to the Retired List. Dated 22nd April, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Captain Herbert Addison Stratford 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., Lieutenant, as from 20th July, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 128, of the 11th November, 1915).

Lieutenant William Wilkie Connor is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 17th May, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from 14th December, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 126, of the 9th November, 1916).

Lieutenant Edward Holdsworth Buckenridge is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 35E, N.Z.E.F. Regulations. Dated 16th April, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) John Wallace Atkinson to be Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 13th March, 1918.

Company Sergeant-Major Roy William Harman to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1918.

Roy Haviland Inder to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 16th April, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant George Swan, M.C., is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 15th May, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 26th August, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 150, of the 4th October, 1917).

Lieutenant Kamurea Anaha Kapa Ehau is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 15th May, 1918, and is posted with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 1st September, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant Victor Leonard Main Daniel is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 12th May, 1918, and is posted with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 31st July, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Leslie Champion is posted to the Retired List, with the rank of Captain, under the provisions of paragraph 35E, N.Z.E.F. Regulations. Dated 6th June, 1918.

CORRIGENDA.

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 170, of the 22nd November, 1917, relating to Lieutenant Knox Gilmer, N.Z. Dental Corps, for the words "Dated 7th November, 1917," read "Dated 31st January, 1917."

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 170, of the 22nd November, 1917, relating to Lieutenant Charles Eric Carter, N.Z. Dental Corps, for the words "Dated 10th November, 1917," read "Dated 16th November, 1916."

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the N.Z. Staff Corps, R.N.Z.A., Territorial Force, and Samoan Garrison.

Department of Defence,

Wellington, 7th May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments to the Staff at General Headquarters and to the Samoan Garrison, and the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Staff Corps, Royal N.Z. Artillery, and Territorial Force.

APPOINTMENTS.

Major Rayner Barrington Smythe, D.S.O., N.Z. Staff Corps, is attached to the Department of the Chief of the General Staff. Dated 26th February, 1918.

Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) Murray Menzies Gardner, D.S.O., p.s.c., g., Royal N.Z. Artillery, is attached to the staff at General Headquarters for Inspectorial Duties connected with Coast Defences, and is graded Assistant Quartermaster-General at General Headquarters for duty in the Department of the Quartermaster-General to the Forces. Dated 23rd April, 1918.

Captain Irwin Eric Faris, M.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board. Dated 15th April, 1918.

Lieutenant Eric William Jim Millton, 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment, is appointed Aide-de-Camp (temporarily) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Liverpool, P.C., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief. Dated 25th April, 1918.

PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS, AND TRANSFERS.

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

Major Rayner Barrington Smythe, D.S.O., is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 26th February, 1918, and is absorbed into the establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Major, as from 1st January, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 109, of the 16th September, 1915).

THE REGIMENT OF ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieut.-Colonel Murray Menzies Gardner, D.S.O., p.s.c., g., is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 23rd April, 1918, and is absorbed into the establishment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Major, as from 1st April, 1912 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 79, of the 24th October, 1912).

Major Murray Menzies Gardner, D.S.O., p.s.c., g., is granted the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel whilst holding the appointment set out in this *Gazette* under the heading "Appointments." Dated 23rd April, 1918.

4TH (OTAGO) REGIMENT.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) James Fleming is confirmed.

2nd Lieutenant James Fleming is transferred to the 14th (South Otago) Regiment. Dated 26th April, 1918.

13TH (NORTH CANTERBURY AND WESTLAND) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant (temp.) John Finlaison Sutherland resigns his appointment. Dated 26th April, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Edward Youd Seddon, from the Unattached List (b), General List, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1918.

14TH (SOUTH OTAGO) REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant James Fleming, from the 4th (Otago) Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1918.

NEW ZEALAND RIFLE BRIGADE (EARL OF LIVERPOOL'S OWN), TERRITORIAL.

Lieutenant Thomas Marshall Kelly Johnstone is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 15th May, 1918, and is absorbed into the regiment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 22nd July, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 139, of the 14th December, 1916).

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) James Fitzgerald to be Medical Officer, Otago Military District, and retains the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel until further notice. Dated 1st March, 1918.

John Guthrie, M.B., to be Captain (temporary). Dated 7th April, 1918.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend George Henry Gibb to be Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class. Dated 17th April, 1918.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses to be Sisters. Dated 12th April, 1918 :—

Elsye Mary Curtis.
Alice Keith.
Bessie Keyte.
Mabel Eliza Jane Kittelty.
Mabel Wishaw.

The undermentioned to be Staff Nurses :—

Gertrude Amelia Franks. Dated 1st November, 1917.
Frances Martha Shirtcliffe. Dated 10th January, 1918.
Leila Gray. Dated 21st January, 1918.
Annie Roy. Dated 1st March, 1918.
Dorothy Carmichael Sim. Dated 21st March, 1918.
Annette Julia Delugar. Dated 27th September, 1917.

The undermentioned to be Masseuses :—

Mercy Muir Cameron. Dated 16th July, 1917.
Sarah Jane Hetherington. Dated 4th August, 1917.

The undermentioned having married their names are as now stated :—

Sister Christina Fergus (*nee* Gibbon).
Sister Marie Henrietta Hargest (*nee* Wilkie), A.R.R.C.
Sister Mary Eleanor Dick (*nee* Hobbs).
Sister Agnes Kate Cruickshank (*nee* Stephenson).
Staff Nurse Mary Cameron (*nee* Watt).
Staff Nurse Louie de Jaunay (*nee* Tilyard).
Staff Nurse Davina Mertel Hay (*nee* Gunn).
Staff Nurse Beatrice Elizabeth Mitchell (*nee* Brooks).
Staff Nurse Myrtle M. E. Hutson (*nee* Galloway).
Staff Nurse Jane Young (*nee* Muir).
Staff Nurse Emily Maria Owen (*nee* Reynolds).
Masseuse Louise Rowe (*nee* Petersen).

The undermentioned are struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force and posted to the Retired List :—

Sister Christine Fergus (*nee* Gibbon). Dated 19th July, 1917.
Sister Louisa Maria Bird, A.R.R.C. Dated 14th December, 1917.
Sister Mary Eleanor Dick (*nee* Hobbs). Dated 8th January, 1918.
Sister Agnes Kate Cruickshank (*nee* Stephenson). Dated 15th January, 1918.
Sister Jean McClure Ross Gilmer. Dated 23rd January, 1918.
Staff Nurse Ann Stewart. Dated 19th August, 1917.
Staff Nurse Grace Davison. Dated 1st November, 1917.
Staff Nurse Davina Mertel Hay (*nee* Gunn). Dated 3rd December, 1917.
Staff Nurse Louie de Jaunay (*nee* Tilyard). Dated 8th December, 1917.
Staff Nurse Annie Rose. Dated 3rd February, 1918.
Staff Nurse Annie Patrick. Dated 7th February, 1918.
Staff Nurse Beatrice Elizabeth Mitchell (*nee* Brooks). Dated 8th February, 1918.
Staff Nurse Myrtle Muriel E. Hutson (*nee* Galloway). Dated 9th February, 1918.
Staff Nurse Susannah Josephine McGann, A.R.R.C. Dated 1st May, 1918.

With reference to the notice published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 162, of the 1st November, 1917, the name of Sister Cora Beattie Anderson is as now stated.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant Victor Lionel Powell is attached to the N.Z. Dental Corps temporarily whilst employed in N.Z. Expeditionary Force Training Camps. Dated 29th April, 1918.
The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) Albert Ernest Neilson is confirmed under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.
Captain Albert Ernest Neilson is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 6th May, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 29th May, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, of the 22nd July, 1915), and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed as Company Commander, C1 Camp. Dated 2nd May, 1918.
Captain Nathaniel John Reed is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 15th May, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from 9th October, 1914 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 61, of the 6th May, 1915).
Captain Charles Hastings Alexander Senior, M.C., is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 29th March, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from

9th September, 1912 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 86, of the 28th November, 1912).

Lieutenant Frank Herbert Dodd is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 22nd May, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from 21st September, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 170, of the 22nd November, 1917).

William Mitchell to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 22nd April, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b), GENERAL LIST.

Lieutenant Thomas David White is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 15th May, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 1st March, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 150, of the 4th October, 1917).

2nd Lieutenant Alfred Murray is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 3rd May, 1918, and is posted with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 2nd June, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Lindsay Allan is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 17th May, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 15th January, 1917 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 150, of the 4th October, 1917).

2nd Lieutenant Harry Edmund Stratford is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 22nd May, 1918, and is posted with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 24th May, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Edward Youd Seddon is transferred to the 13th (North Canterbury and Westland) Regiment. Dated 16th April, 1918.

N.Z. EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

2nd Lieutenant David Arthur Lusk, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty and is appointed for service with the Samoan Garrison, with seniority as from 15th July, 1916. Dated 29th April, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant Reginald Moataa Doughty is appointed for service with the Samoan Garrison, with seniority as from 25th January, 1917. Dated 30th April, 1918.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

Hon. Captain and Quartermaster JOSEPH ERNEST BONE,
No. 2 Field Ambulance,

he having a total service to the 8th April, 1918, entitling him thereto, of twenty years and twelve days.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Legislative Councillors appointed.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1918.

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

The Hon. Ewen William Alison, of Auckland ;
The Hon. David Thomas Fleming, of Balclutha ;
The Hon. Alfred Levavasour Durell Fraser, of Hastings ;
The Hon. George James Garland, of Auckland ;
The Hon. William John Geddis, of Wellington ;
The Hon. James Burman Gow, of Opotiki ;
The Hon. Joseph Grimmond, of Ross ;
The Hon. Archibald Hawke, of Invercargill ;
The Hon. Charles Hayward Izard, of Wellington ;
The Hon. George Jones, of Oamaru ;
The Hon. Charles Louison, of Christchurch ;
The Hon. Henry Leslie Michel, of Hokitika ;
The Hon. John Topi Patuki, of Ruapuke Island ;
The Hon. Sir John Robert Sinclair, of Dunedin ;
The Hon. William Stewart, of Kawakawa ;
The Hon. Te Heuheu Tukino, of Kakahi ;
The Hon. George Malcolm Thomson, of Dunedin ;
The Hon. William Henry Triggs, of Christchurch ; and
The Hon. Henry Francis Wigram, of Christchurch,

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writs of summons under the Seal of the Dominion of New Zealand, dated 7th May, 1918.

J. ALLEN,
Acting Prime Minister.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 6th May, 1918.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

*WAIROA 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 County of Wairoa taken on the 22nd day of March, 1918, on the proposal of the Wairoa County Council to borrow the sum of £2,200, for the purpose of providing Wairoa County Council's share of cost of constructing protective works at and renewal of bridge decking and of alterations to the drawspan of Wairoa Town Bridge, the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal was 131, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 9.

I therefore declare that the proposal was duly carried.

G. C. ORMOND,
Chairman, Wairoa County Council.

Wairoa, 3rd April, 1918.

Appointment of King's Warehouse.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1918.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Customs Act, 1913, I, the Minister of Customs, hereby declare a portion of the first floor of "K" Shed, Waterloo Quay, Wellington (which is for the time being in the occupation of the Crown), to be a King's warehouse for the purposes of the said Act.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

Approval of Juvenile Probation Officers.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1918.

BY virtue of the power 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 appointment of

Mrs. CAROLINE JULIA BROOKE
as a Juvenile Probation Officer.

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Education.

Proclamation of Road, Aitutaki, Cook Islands.

WHEREAS by section 607 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, it is provided that the Minister for the Cook Islands may by warrant proclaim any Crown, European, or Native land as a road:

Now, therefore, I, Maui Pomare, Minister for the Cook Islands, do hereby, in pursuance of the authority so conferred upon him, proclaim as a road the land situated in the Cook Islands and described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the District of Arutanga, in the Island of Aitutaki, Cook Islands, containing 2½ perches, be the same more or less, being part of Section 57, Arutanga. As the said parcel of land is delineated in the plan numbered 3, signed by the Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the High Court of the Cook Islands at Rarotonga.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cook Islands this 25th day of April, 1918.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Notice to make Returns of Income under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1916.

Land and Income Tax Department,
Wellington, 9th May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Act and the regulations made thereunder, every person and company having derived income within the meaning of the said Act during the year ended 31st March, 1918, from any source or by any means which is made the subject of taxation under the said Act, is hereby required to make and

furnish to me, in the prescribed form, returns of such income on or before the 1st day of June, 1918.

And, further, notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at or forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, in the Government Buildings at Wellington.

D. G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Taxes.

NOTE.—Forms of return may be obtained at any postal money-order office; they will not be sent to taxpayers from the office of the Commissioner of Taxes unless written application is made for them.

Returns of income are required to be furnished by all persons in business (including farmers). They are also required from all persons in receipt of income from salary, wages, interest, annuity, or other annual payment, where such income exceeds £250 per annum. The returns are required annually from such persons notwithstanding that by reason of the special exemptions allowable by law they may not be liable to pay tax.

SPECIAL NOTE.—By furnishing returns promptly taxpayers will save themselves being subjected to default assessments and mulcted in fines.

Public Trust Office Agencies opened, &c., and Agents appointed.

IT is hereby notified for public information that agencies of the Public Trust Office have been opened at—

1. Thames and Coromandel (headquarters at Thames).
2. Te Aroha.
3. Whakatane.
4. Te Kuiti.
5. Taumarunui.
6. Marton.

The agency at Raurimu has been closed, and the business transferred to Taumarunui.

The following agents of the Public Trust Office have been appointed for the following districts:—

1. Thames and Coromandel District: Richard Stuart Mercer Kilgour, of Thames, agent.
2. Te Aroha District: John Robert Nicol, of Te Aroha, accountant.
3. Whakatane District: Harry Osborne Garaway, of Whakatane, accountant.
4. Opotiki District: Claude Cyril Courtney, of Opotiki, secretary, *vice* Sergeant Ferguson.
5. Te Kuiti District: John Frederick Draper Tamadge, of Te Kuiti, agent.
6. Taumarunui District: Alexander Smith Laird, of Taumarunui, valuer.
7. Marton District: Francis Richard Hammond Brice, of Marton, commission agent.

The foregoing is to take effect from 15th May, 1918.
Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of May, 1918.

R. TRIGGS,
Public Trustee.

Result of Road Board Election.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th May, 1918.

THE following notice of the election of members of a Road Board has been received at this office, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Road Boards Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP,
Under-Secretary.

Suburban North Road Board, County of Waimea—
Thomas W. Anderson.
Arthur Dodson.
Andrew Stagg.

Tenders for Cartage.—Post and Telegraph Stores, Wellington.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1918.

WRITTEN tenders, addressed to the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington, will be received not later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 23rd instant, for cartage required during a period of one year from 1st June, 1918.

Particulars and conditions of tendering may be obtained at the Post and Telegraph Stores, Wellington.

W. R. MORRIS,
Secretary.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS.—CRIMINAL CASES.

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Auckland Provincial District— <i>continued.</i>																				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Huntly—																																													
Arrest	36	36						34																																					
Summons	50	49	1					47	1																																				
Kaeo—																																													
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Kaikohe—																																													
Arrest	15	12	3					10	3																																				
Summons	63	62	1	4				54	1																																				
Kaitaia—																																													
Arrest	10	10		1				1																																					
Summons	73	69	4	8	1			52	3																																				
Kawakawa—																																													
Arrest	18	17	1					16	1																																				
Summons	40	38	2	1				33	2																																				
Kawhia—																																													
Arrest	9	9						9																																					
Summons	11	11						11																																					
Kohukohu—																																													
Arrest																																													
Summons	16	16						16																																					
Mangonui—																																													
Arrest	3	3						3																																					
Summons	15	15						15																																					
Matamata—																																													
Arrest	6	6						6																																					
Summons	15	14	1					14	1																																				
Matiere—																																													
Arrest	6	6						4																																					
Summons	10	10						4																																					
Maungaturoto—																																													
Arrest	8	8						5																																					
Summons	23	22	1	2				18	1																																				
Mercer—																																													
Arrest	10	10						10																																					
Summons	13	12	1					9	1																																				

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Auckland Provincial District— <i>continued.</i>	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.		
Tauranga—	66	65	1			1				1	3	60	1			2			8	1			38		1	7				4		54	53	1	50	49	1
Arrest	152	150	2	7		3						140	2					2				33		30	22				53	2	108	106	2	100	98	2	
Summons	55	53	2	4		2				2	1	44	2			3			3			32			6	2				44	42	2	38	36	2		
Te Aroha—	92	84	8	17	2	13	3					54	3			6			3			1		5	9			8	22	3	74	70	4	53	51	2	
Arrest	61	61		3				1				50						8				32			9				1		54	54		46	46		
Summons	86	84	2	3		11						70	2						1			1		15	19		8		27	1	72	70	2	61	59	2	
Te Awamutu—	1	1										1										1								1	1		1	1		1	
Arrest	30	29	1	8		4						17	1			1			3			5			5	1			3		21	20	1	12	11	1	
Summons	29	28	1	2							2	24	1					6				15	1		3					24	23	1	22	21	1		
Te Kuiti—	140	135	5	17		8	1	1				109	4			4			10			1		2	12		16	1	63	4	115	111	4	99	96	3	
Arrest	1	1										1										1								1	1		1	1		1	
Summons	11	11		3								8																	8		9	9		7	7		
Te Puke—	78	77	1			5	1			1	2	69				3			8			40		3	8				7		58	57	1	50	50		
Arrest	201	181	20	17	2	12	4	7				145	14			6			3			5		13	59	9		59	2	174	158	16	145	132	13		
Summons	30	28	2			1						27	2					2				15	2	1	7				2		25	23	2	24	22	2	
Te Puke—	33	31	2	2		1						28	2									2	1	2	14				10	1	29	27	2	28	26	2	
Arrest	12	11	1							1		10	1					3	1			7								11	10	1	10	9	1		
Summons	137	123	14	7	1	12	3	1				103	10			3			12			2	1	2	44		2		40	7	119	112	7	102	96	6	
Waihi—																																					
Arrest																																					
Summons																																					
Waiapapa—																																					
Arrest																																					
Summons																																					
Waipiro Bay—	23	23		1						4	3	15				3			1			9			2					22	22		14	14		1	
Arrest	87	85	2	3		4			1			78	1			2			2			29	1	2	20				23		77	76	1	69	68		
Summons																																					
Waiapu—	1	1				1																								1	1						
Arrest																																					
Summons																																					
Waiuku—																																					
Arrest	2	2										2																		2	2		2	2		2	
Summons	13	12	1									12	1																	13	12	1	13	12		1	

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M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Hawke's Bay Provincial District—continued.																															
Porangahau—																															
Arrest	1	1		
Summons	30	28	2	2		
Waipawa—																															
Arrest	17	16	1	2	..	14	1	4	1	10		
Summons	63	63	..	4	..	1	58	6		
Waipukurau—																															
Arrest	9	9	9	4	..	1	
Summons	49	47	2	2	..	6	1	4	35	1	1		
Wairoa—																															
Arrest	22	22	9	..	13	1	6	
Summons	164	162	2	7	155	2	3	5	4		
Woodville—																															
Arrest	17	17	1	16	3	8	
Summons	37	36	1	3	..	2	1	31	6	1	..	2	
Wellington Provincial District—																															
Bull's—																															
Arrest	34	33	1	2	31	1	6	1	1	2	..	7	
Summons	35	32	3	5	..	5	22	3	1	1	..	3	..	6	
Carterton—																															
Arrest	129	122	7	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	118	6	1	..	1	..	5	1	8	1	
Summons	105	103	2	8	..	7	88	2	5	4	..	8	
Eketahuna—																															
Arrest	22	22	1	5	..	16	2	3	1	
Summons	47	47	16	31	6	..	3	1	..	7	
Featherston—																															
Arrest	67	56	11	1	2	..	53	11	1	6	1	39	7	
Summons	63	61	2	5	..	5	51	2	2	4	..	12	
Feilding—																															
Arrest	74	74	8	..	3	..	62	6	6	33	..	1	..	14	..	
Summons	163	154	9	13	..	11	3	2	2	128	4	1	1	1	..	17	..	14	..	
Foxton—																															
Arrest	30	29	1	1	..	1	..	1	26	1	1	24	1	1	..	
Summons	52	48	4	1	47	4	1	1	1	5	2	17	..	1	..
Greytown—																															
Arrest	46	44	2	1	1	..	42	2	4	1	4	29	1	4	..	
Summons	105	97	8	8	1	5	84	7	3	1	..	6	..	9	2	
Hunterville—																															
Arrest	20	20	1	19	1	1	11	..	4	..	2	..	
Summons	69	64	5	1	..	10	53	5	1	6	2	..	6	..	3

Collingwood—	Arrest	4	3	1																4	3	1	3	3		
	Summons	27	27			14				13										10	15	15		12	12	
Culverden—	Arrest	3	3						3											2	3	3		3	3	
	Summons	57	51	6	5	3	4	1		42	2		2							16	49	46	3	40	38	2
Denniston—	Arrest	4	4						4			1								3	3		3	3		
	Summons	36	32	4	3	1	3			26	3		2							16	29	26	3	26	23	3
Granity—	Arrest	4	4					2												1	3	3		1	1	
	Summons	33	32	1	1		1			30	1									1	30	29	1	30	29	1
Karamea—	Arrest																									
	Summons	8	7	1						7	1									6	7	6	1	7	6	1
Motueka—	Arrest	1	1					1																		
	Summons	54	54		6		4	1		43			1							10	44	44		37	37	
Murchison—	Arrest	7	5	2			1	2		4										3	6	5	1	3	3	
	Summons	25	25				2			23										2	14	25		23	23	
Nelson—	Arrest	75	69	6				1		62	4		1							9	5		53	49	4	
	Summons	167	149	18	17		7	8	2	122	10		1							22	86	6	149	139	10	
Reefton—	Arrest	38	38				1			37										4	1		35	35		
	Summons	109	94	15	11	1	13	4	7	62	10		1							7	39	10	96	86	10	
Seddonville—	Arrest																									
	Summons	4	4							4										1	3	3		3	3	
Takaka—	Arrest	11	11							11			2							3	10	10		10	10	
	Summons	20	18	2	1					17	2									6	18	17	1	17	16	1
Westport—	Arrest	54	53	1	1		1		2	48	1		1							31	1	1	8	45	44	1
	Summons	192	171	21	27	2	13	2	7	124	17		1	2						32	82	13	179	162	17	
Westland Provincial District—	Arrest																									
	Summons	433	409	24	64	2	26	2	13	304	20		6							8	216	13	381	362	19	
Hokitika—	Arrest	24	24		1					22										17	1		2	21	20	
	Summons	197	175	22	12	5	14	8	3	145	9									4	100	9	174	161	13	
Kumara—	Arrest	5	5							5										5			5	5		
	Summons	36	36		1		6			29										1	26		33	33		
Okarito—	Arrest																									
	Summons																									
Ross—	Arrest	14	14				2			12										7	1		10	10		
	Summons	17	17				6			11			2							2	6		15	15		

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TABLE showing the NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD, the AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and the AMOUNTS AWARDED in the several Magistrates' Courts in New Zealand during the Year 1917.

Courts.	Plaints entered.		Cases tried and disposed of during Year. (Including cases where the amount is paid into Court and accepted in discharge of the debt, also cases where judgment is by default, confessed, or consented to in Court.)		
	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Auckland Provincial District.</i>					
Ahipara .. .. .	..	£ ..	1	17 1 8	17 1 8
Auckland	6,316	100,782 6 3	3,602	58,861 17 7	53,771 15 8
Cambridge	108	1,404 3 5	88	938 17 9	646 5 4
Coromandel	13	377 5 2	10	201 19 0	192 12 7
Dargaville	409	5,381 18 9	381	5,161 4 4	4,697 0 9
Gisborne	1,185	16,985 19 10	1,085	15,860 3 10	8,996 14 7
Hamilton	978	16,197 18 2	742	10,848 3 7	10,066 0 0
Helensville	85	999 2 11	83	1,051 6 4	980 12 5
Hikurangi	15	162 5 0	15	80 15 11	78 7 5
Hohoura	59	482 0 5	60	466 14 0	450 9 3
Huntly	54	1,138 0 6	44	1,086 15 7	1,064 8 6
Kaeo	6	39 18 3	6	39 18 3	25 18 4
Kaikohe	35	368 7 5	26	289 7 9	115 5 7
Kaitiaki	92	1,013 2 10	69	985 9 4	743 17 10
Kawakawa	58	579 7 6	53	742 8 11	664 18 1
Kawhia	117	1,457 5 0	113	1,394 5 0	1,177 2 0
Kohukohu	13	191 4 3	11	161 0 3	161 0 3
Mangonui	65	684 19 5	42	464 10 9	438 10 0
Matamata	27	977 4 7	21	475 6 5	235 11 10
Matiere	69	587 0 10	57	501 11 4	120 7 8
Maungaturoto	31	331 10 7	32	480 7 10	400 0 8
Mercer	117	1,106 7 2	80	802 18 7	487 13 2
Mercury Bay	31	808 4 10	23	763 7 11	355 10 10
Morrinsville	145	2,864 11 0	115	2,382 15 8	1,604 4 5
Ngaruawahia	166	1,867 19 1	169	1,770 11 0	1,388 6 0
Ohaeawai .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Onehunga	99	1,166 5 8	60	688 9 6	669 19 6
Opotiki	152	1,593 6 3	145	1,674 4 9	1,429 15 8
Otahuhu	135	1,017 15 10	106	714 12 0	680 12 10
Otorohanga	163	2,126 4 5	121	1,821 19 8	1,147 7 5
Paeroa	209	2,049 13 6	159	1,327 6 9	1,050 10 1
Papakura	34	550 9 4	32	424 5 4	346 1 9
Paparoa	10	193 6 9	8	86 19 5	76 2 5
Port Awanui	148	1,773 12 5	133	1,125 1 11	941 4 10
Pukekohe	141	2,139 4 7	94	1,676 18 6	974 19 1
Raglan	55	393 13 1	42	321 0 3	250 3 6
Rawene	125	1,077 6 3	112	1,086 9 10	942 9 0
Rotorua	407	4,918 1 6	297	3,405 4 8	2,912 7 2
Russell	6	163 3 0	5	161 10 4	156 10 4
Taumarunui	389	6,494 14 0	361	6,664 13 8	4,053 18 6
Taupo	47	858 3 3	29	506 1 1	424 11 7
Tauranga	206	2,192 15 9	194	2,278 3 0	1,261 17 2
Te Aroha	99	1,356 3 5	71	887 16 11	743 16 7
Te Awamutu	164	2,565 19 0	177	1,829 11 5	1,700 12 0
Te Karaka	44	414 2 9	43	396 16 2	271 4 2
Te Kuiti	495	7,988 5 1	391	6,496 8 5	4,842 15 7
Te Puke	44	870 1 9	30	772 14 9	224 6 8
Thames	283	3,611 13 3	212	2,555 1 5	1,586 8 4
Tolaga Bay	68	724 2 10	54	512 5 9	508 15 9
Waihi	142	945 3 11	85	673 10 7	533 16 3
Waipapakauri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Waipiro Bay	92	1,214 0 6	115	1,749 8 1	1,388 7 4
Waipu	34	791 1 7	29	462 5 0	462 5 0
Waiuku	70	1,015 8 8	69	1,034 17 7	1,024 7 7
Warkworth	59	1,014 8 8	43	850 5 10	705 8 9
Wellsford	21	279 3 0	18	239 17 5	178 0 5
Whakatane	219	3,289 4 11	159	1,863 12 5	1,828 11 8
Whangarei	203	3,772 0 6	153	3,084 8 7	2,449 5 7
Whangaroa	62	722 15 0	38	370 2 6	363 2 6
<i>Taranaki Provincial District.</i>					
Eltham	233	3,178 15 6	141	1,969 5 10	1,488 15 1
Hawera	726	11,125 4 1	404	7,002 19 3	6,179 2 6
Iglewood	191	2,126 13 7	138	2,010 16 6	1,548 8 3
Manaia	144	1,756 12 0	86	1,062 3 10	1,060 8 6
New Plymouth	584	9,665 9 8	342	5,020 18 0	4,912 11 1
Opunake	170	2,538 9 2	119	1,594 12 2	1,416 10 2
Patea	103	1,413 5 7	58	865 14 10	692 17 6
Stratford	391	6,188 8 11	246	3,516 1 1	3,299 0 0
Waitara	170	1,449 17 9	109	909 11 11	736 16 0
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District.</i>					
Dannevirke	351	5,246 3 9	220	3,585 3 5	3,214 0 1
Hastings	895	13,778 17 7	510	8,001 15 11	7,470 2 9
Napier	1,215	14,226 8 9	756	8,873 6 8	8,102 3 10

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	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Hawke's Bay Provincial District—continued.</i>					
Ormondville	47	£ 697 19 9	28	£ 424 7 2	387 0 1
Porangahau	36	332 0 4	17	417 7 1	246 3 5
Waipawa	125	1,255 7 6	98	1,025 9 3	827 7 3
Waipukurau	374	4,402 6 5	198	2,487 14 5	2,348 8 2
Wairoa	342	6,320 10 0	309	4,442 14 11	4,289 0 7
Woodville	69	797 1 7	48	613 15 11	537 10 0
<i>Wellington Provincial District.</i>					
Bull's	75	621 7 2	51	549 6 3	425 3 1
Carterton	184	2,012 6 1	120	1,516 17 6	1,172 5 10
Eketahuna	74	1,196 12 4	48	607 12 1	436 8 8
Featherston	167	2,427 18 4	152	1,940 7 0	1,730 0 2
Feilding	377	5,151 4 8	206	3,228 16 4	2,830 12 10
Foxton	93	787 3 7	89	793 9 4	533 7 10
Greytown	82	1,372 7 10	46	610 14 9	424 11 3
Hunterville	75	993 12 5	87	993 12 5	678 2 2
Kimbolton	5	15 1 7	3	4 15 8	1 16 10
Levin	156	2,533 8 9	116	1,880 6 8	1,749 8 4
Lower Hutt	115	1,303 8 9	90	1,122 10 8	1,027 18 10
Mangaweka	53	269 9 3	60	295 3 11	246 19 3
Martinborough	81	1,107 12 1	48	736 4 8	719 2 8
Marton	397	5,231 3 4	258	3,240 2 9	2,981 11 11
Masterton	338	4,130 19 11	201	2,686 7 11	2,322 7 11
Ohakune	114	1,109 8 7	94	652 0 4	593 6 3
Otaki	200	2,594 11 3	130	1,572 4 8	1,208 1 1
Pahiatua	96	1,631 0 11	59	655 18 2	585 1 4
Palmerston North	1,235	14,207 17 0	615	8,166 5 1	6,493 9 10
Petone	135	1,746 6 1	94	1,432 19 7	1,418 15 6
Pongaroa	20	116 11 7	17	101 3 11	85 13 11
Raetihi*	108	2,352 1 5	106	2,203 7 2	1,992 14 6
Taihape	318	4,295 16 8	187	3,010 1 5	2,898 1 11
Upper Hutt	101	1,262 5 8	48	579 19 8	484 13 0
Wanganui	1,647	23,401 11 4	911	13,258 11 3	11,551 12 4
Waverley	66	1,311 7 2	40	730 14 1	672 19 1
Wellington	4,397	73,034 1 3	2,424	35,169 17 3	32,054 7 5
Whareama .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Marlborough Provincial District.</i>					
Blenheim	409	4,245 13 5	310	4,192 1 4	2,257 7 5
Havelock	90	748 8 0	76	643 7 1	381 16 11
Kaikoura	56	600 9 11	47	436 13 0	117 0 4
Picton	27	266 4 5	17	124 2 5	122 10 7
<i>Nelson Provincial District.</i>					
Ahaura	12	104 18 1	7	89 10 0	84 10 0
Brightwater	38	290 8 11	22	220 1 10	142 12 9
Brunnerton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Charleston .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Cheviot	7	88 16 11	9	142 4 6	85 15 6
Collingwood	8	151 19 4	4	20 2 7	18 16 1
Culverden	24	422 5 11	30	417 4 6	405 11 6
Denniston	84	1,461 11 5	76	1,285 0 6	1,267 2 7
Granity	11	104 6 8	9	94 3 10	81 15 0
Karamea	3	10 11 3	7	103 19 1	54 15 6
Motueka	120	937 9 9	94	685 4 0	515 7 10
Murchison	13	151 3 8	11	102 18 8	102 18 8
Nelson	646	6,536 6 11	208	2,608 17 0	2,404 8 6
Reefton	145	1,583 0 9	145	1,230 15 2	944 18 7
Seddonville	3	5 10 6	..	..	..
Takaka	65	882 3 9	48	524 4 5	496 14 9
Westport	285	2,089 1 3	161	1,174 12 4	881 17 7
<i>Westland Provincial District.</i>					
Greymouth	275	3,214 14 1	184	5,470 8 1	2,677 0 2
Hokitika	292	3,262 10 9	217	2,298 9 8	1,976 15 1
Kumara	31	356 2 7	22	244 2 1	244 2 1
Okarito	1	5 0 0	..	..	..
Ross	5	22 5 10	4	100 16 10	10 2 4
Stafford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Canterbury Provincial District.</i>					
Akaroa	35	330 1 6	19	354 4 7	349 16 1
Amberley	46	226 3 4	39	153 5 1	132 17 0
Ashburton	279	3,129 8 4	146	1,685 10 4	1,490 17 6
Chatham Islands	4	96 3 1	4	64 9 5	45 9 5

* Nine months only. Last quarter's records destroyed by fire.

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	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
<i>Canterbury Provincial District—continued.</i>					
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Christchurch	4,260	57,786 5 4	2,512	34,535 6 1	32,544 13 5
Darfield	30	323 9 7	31	371 19 1	205 13 8
Fairlie	34	206 1 9	33	125 7 0	111 13 0
Geraldine	41	403 2 5	37	350 3 6	350 3 6
Kaipoi	47	517 19 11	19	250 3 10	250 3 10
Leeston	33	461 10 10	15	235 10 10	192 10 10
Little River	15	129 17 2	16	129 2 2	37 19 9
Lyttelton	75	601 14 7	31	380 4 8	307 10 11
Methven	55	1,088 17 6	44	950 3 10	766 17 2
Oxford	14	212 8 10	8	61 0 3	38 6 11
Rangiora	102	1,251 11 0	64	844 10 9	664 14 10
Southbridge	8	59 4 9	7	55 13 1	55 13 1
South Rakaia	12	159 19 1	8	78 16 11	60 16 11
Temuka	182	1,694 4 1	153	1,224 1 11	1,003 4 4
Timaru	543	7,826 5 2	322	4,162 3 6	3,480 19 0
Waimate	315	2,720 8 11	182	1,820 15 3	1,320 9 0
<i>Otago Provincial District.</i>					
Alexandra	33	345 19 7	28	256 16 0	256 16 0
Arrowtown	3	29 13 1	1	4 0 0	4 0 0
Balclutha	135	1,579 13 0	99	1,188 18 7	1,069 8 3
Black's	6	66 10 8	2	8 17 0	8 17 0
Bluff	61	475 8 4	42	383 11 1	366 9 11
Clinton	10	61 9 10	8	52 11 3	52 11 3
Clyde	10	87 16 9	11	180 17 1	65 9 3
Cromwell	37	490 11 6	25	382 10 3	317 6 10
Dunedin	2,571	23,680 9 2	1,283	12,694 4 8	11,630 6 8
Gore	276	3,479 11 5	170	2,322 12 10	1,650 11 3
Hampden	7	37 3 11	7	38 3 11	38 3 11
Hyde	1	12 16 7	1	12 16 7	12 11 7
Invercargill	1,216	14,111 10 2	665	7,458 11 8	6,415 11 1
Kaitangata	15	123 2 10	17	126 11 1	76 11 1
Kurow	11	153 19 6	11	195 13 4	138 12 8
Lawrence	34	404 10 5	19	294 9 10	241 19 2
Lumsden	19	162 5 9	17	104 0 11	97 10 11
Macrae's	2	28 1 6	3	32 12 6	32 8 0
Mataura	64	309 7 5	63	323 18 9	237 10 5
Middlemarch	10	57 3 2	10	71 12 5	54 7 11
Milton	43	631 1 5	30	633 11 3	532 19 3
Mosgiel	55	690 14 11	38	580 6 1	568 18 7
Naseby	19	359 12 1	13	168 15 9	163 1 3
Oamaru	439	4,649 12 0	274	2,892 10 11	2,376 12 1
Orepuki	37	205 12 2	54	351 1 4	284 0 8
Otautau	101	1,124 6 1	71	746 13 3	534 17 4
Outram	8	77 15 9	5	44 7 9	44 7 9
Owaka	44	451 5 1	26	357 19 11	267 12 7
Palmerston	15	97 12 8	16	134 5 0	56 16 4
Patearoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Port Chalmers	42	309 4 5	22	159 16 2	159 16 2
Queenstown	25	184 10 10	20	232 3 3	229 5 9
Riverton	114	1,034 12 7	94	848 15 10	655 4 9
Roxburgh	43	453 15 3	29	311 11 11	245 5 4
St. Bathans	2	11 0 0	1	1 0 0	1 0 0
Stewart Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Tapanui	30	737 17 3	22	609 15 8	432 0 7
Waikaia	8	73 10 11	6	42 12 10	17 15 1
Waikouaiti	19	73 7 1	19	79 3 11	74 19 11
Winton	109	1,196 16 10	115	1,449 10 0	1,210 10 2
Wyndham	56	1,081 0 9	37	614 5 3	565 0 0
Totals	46,004	624,692 14 5	29,412	401,567 17 7	340,958 5 6

TABLE showing SUMMARY of CIVIL CASES HEARD during the Year 1917, in which MAORIS were concerned.

	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Number.	Total Amount sued for.	Total Amount recovered.
In which Europeans were plaintiffs and Maoris defendants	4,108	55,864 4 10	3,203	43,585 6 10	39,507 4 10
In which Maoris were plaintiffs and Europeans defendants	119	3,571 4 11	68	2,247 18 6	1,213 15 3
In which Maoris only were concerned	166	4,654 10 4	104	2,344 10 3	1,522 13 11
Totals	4,393	64,090 0 1	3,375	48,177 15 7	42,243 14 0

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Clothiers', Mercers', and Hatters' Shops 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 in each of the trades of (1) clothier, (2) mercer, and (3) hatter in the City of Auckland, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) (a) the evening of the working-day immediately preceding each of the following days: Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and any day which, pursuant to a Proclamation by the Governor-General or declaration by the Government, or on the request of the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority, is generally observed as a public holiday or half-holiday, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.; and (b) the evening of the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the evening of the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.; (2) should the occupier of any shop bound by the provisions of this requisition observe, pursuant to the provisions of section 19 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, any of the days therein mentioned, and referred to in exception (1) above, as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour for any such shop on Saturday shall be 6 p.m.:

And whereas the Auckland City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (1) clothier, (2) mercer, and (3) hatter 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 12th day of May, 1918, all the shops in each of the trades of (1) clothier, (2) mercer, and (3) hatter within the City of Auckland shall be closed accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1918.

W. H. HERRIES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Booksellers', Stationers', and News-agents' Shops in the City of Wellington, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (1) bookseller, (2) stationer, and (3) news-agent in the City of Wellington, has been forwarded to me, desiring—

(a) That all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 10 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) the provisions of this requisition shall not be deemed to extend or apply to evenings in the month of December in each year; (2) should the occupier of any shop bound by the provisions of this requisition observe, pursuant to the provisions of section 19 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, any of the days therein mentioned other than Saturday as the statutory closing-day, then and in that case the closing-hour for any such shop on Saturday shall be 6 p.m.; (3) the evening of the working-day immediately preceding each of the following days—Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and any day which, pursuant to a Proclamation by the Governor-General or declaration by the Government, or on the request of the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority, is generally observed as a public holiday or half-holiday, when the closing-hour shall be 10 p.m.; and

(b) That the notice gazetted on the 2nd day of May, 1912, be cancelled in so far as it relates to booksellers and stationers:

And whereas the Wellington City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (1) bookseller, (2) stationer, and (3) news-agent within the City of Wellington:

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 12th day of May, 1918, (a) all the shops in each of the trades of (1) bookseller, (2) stationer, and (3) news-agent in the City of Wellington shall be closed accordingly; and (b) the notice gazetted on the 2nd day of May, 1912, fixing the closing-hours of booksellers', stationers', and fancy-goods dealers' shops in the City of Wellington shall be varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1918.

W. H. HERRIES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' Shops in the Borough of Carterton, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (1) hairdresser and (2) tobacconist in the Borough of Carterton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8 p.m., on Tuesdays at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10.30 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) should the occupier of any shop bound by the provisions of this requisition observe Saturday as the statutory closing-day, the closing-hour on Thursday for any such shop shall be 10.30 p.m.; (2) the evening of the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the evening of the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 10.30 p.m.; (3) the evening of the working-day immediately preceding each of the following days—Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and any day which, pursuant to a Proclamation by the Governor-General or declaration of the Government, or on the request of the Mayor, is generally observed as a public holiday or half-holiday, in which case the closing-hour shall be 10.30 p.m.:

And whereas the Carterton Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of all the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (1) hairdresser and (2) tobacconist within the Borough of Carterton:

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 12th day of May, 1918, all the shops in each of the trades of (1) hairdresser and (2) tobacconist in the Borough of Carterton shall be closed accordingly.

The notice gazetted on the 14th day of September, 1911, fixing the closing-hours of all hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Carterton shall be cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1918.

W. H. HERRIES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Second-hand Dealers' Shops in the Borough of Petone, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the second-hand dealers' shops in the Borough of Petone, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6 p.m.; Friday, 9 p.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m.:

And whereas the Petone Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the second-hand dealers' shops within the Borough of Petone:

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 12th day of May, 1918, all second-hand dealers' shops in the Borough of Petone shall be closed as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m.

The notice gazetted on the 9th day of September, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of second-hand dealers' shops in the Borough of Petone shall be deemed to be cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1918.

W. H. HERRIES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 16.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1918.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of Christ.

Mr. ARTHUR CHARLES CRISP.
Mr. GEORGE DAY VERCO.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Ah Toy	Arrowtown	Gardener	14/11/17	Intestate.
2	Baker, John, also known as John Catton Grindley Baker	Timaru	Carter	3/10/17	"
3	Bass, Thomas Arthur	Taumarunui	Gardener	2/3/18	"
4	Blanch, William Henry	Drummond	Labourer	5/10/17	Testate.
5	Blaywires, William John	Paengaroa	Farm hand	16/10/17	"
6	Bovey, William Shad	Wellington	Gardener	12/10/17	"
7	Boyce, Arthur Alfred	Aylesbury	Farm labourer	7/6/17	"
8	Broad, George Edgar	Timaru	Draper	6/11/17	Intestate.
9	Bruce, William Smith	Christchurch	Clerk	14/10/17	Testate.
10	Bryden, Walter Charles	Morrinsville	Fireman	13/6/17	"
11	Bulfin, George Frederick	Clydevale, Otago	Carpenter	5/4/18	"
12	Burnes, James Allen	Middlemarch	Labourer	27/3/18	"
13	Cain, Jeremiah Francis	Lyttelton	Casual railway labourer	27/11/15	"
14	Cameron, Angus	Edendale	Labourer	12/10/17	Intestate.
15	Cameron, John	Anama	Shepherd	26/3/18	Testate.
16	Carter, Henry Sydney	Auckland	Farm hand	12/10/17	"
17	Cathro, William	Kaitangiweka	School-teacher	14/1/18	Intestate.
18	Cavalier, Victor	Auckland	Vaudeville artist	31/3/18	Testate.
19	Clarke, James Spencer	Edievale, Otago	Teamster	9/4/18	"
20	Clausing, Henry	Wairoa	Police constable	3/3/1878	Intestate.
21	Cleere, Richard	Hokitika	Mental-hospital attendant	5/4/18	Testate.
22	Clements, Alfred Ernest	Christchurch	Bricklayer	18/12/17	Intestate.
23	Clark, Percy Newton	Wellington	Architect	30/3/18	Testate.
24	Clothier, Charles Augustus	Waiuku	Shepherd	26/3/18	"
25	Coleman, Joseph	Palmerston North	Flax-cutter	8/6/17	Intestate.
26	Collins, Thomas	Petone	Labourer	27/12/17	Testate.
27	Coltman, Priscilla	Wellington	Dressmaker	19/2/18	Intestate.
28	Cork, Henry Rayment	Ponsonby, Auckland	Plumber	28/3/18	Testate.
29	Couper, Claude Eric	Owhango	Farmer	30/3/18	"
30	Craswell, Percy Wylie	Auckland	Steward	4/10/17	"
31	Cronin, John Thomas	Christchurch	Compositor	13/12/17	Intestate.
32	Cross, Ernest Clarence	"	Tailor	12/10/17	"
33	Cullingham, Arthur James	Remuera	Accountant	28/3/18	Testate.
34	Curtis, Harriett	Parnell	Married woman	25/2/18	Intestate.
35	Cuthbertson, Douglas Macpherson	Invercargill	Architect	30/3/18	Testate.
36	Dance, Elizabeth	Queenstown	Charwoman	25/8/17	Intestate.
37	Davies, Geoffrey William	Leamington	Surveyor's cadet	10/10/17	Testate.
38	Davies, John James	Waihao Downs	Ploughman	16/9/16	Intestate.
39	Daya Lala	Hangatiki	Labourer	18/12/17	"
40	Devine, Emily Frances	Wanganui	Cook	16/3/18	"
41	Driver, Benjamin Henry	Brooklyn, Wellington	Railway employee	28/3/18	Testate.
42	Drummond, Robert Simpson	Wyndham	Draper	31/12/17	Intestate.
43	Dryden, Thomas Willoughby	Dunedin	Bricklayer	14/3/18	Testate.
44	Dynes, David John	Seaview	Farm labourer	21/2/18	"
45	Frank, Alfred Edward	Turakina Valley	Carpenter	30/3/18	"
46	Fusard, Winter Arnold	Hastings	Plumber	21/10/17	"
47	Gardiner, William	Ross	Carter	11/10/17	"
48	Gasparich, Antonio or Anthony	Kingsland	Labourer	12/2/18	Intestate.
49	Gates, Frederick Charles	"	"	31/10/17	Testate.
50	Gilligan, Charles	Mangamaire	Farmer	14/3/18	Intestate.
51	Glendinning, John	Waikari	Labourer	27/3/18	Testate.
52	Godley, William Percival	Auckland	Orchardist	3/4/18	"
53	Gooding, Samuel Jewell	"	Accountant	11/12/17	"
54	Gray, Eric Andrew	Hororata	Labourer	27/3/18	"
55	Gray, Hugh	North-east Valley	Cycle engineer	4/10/17	Intestate.
56	Guilford, Walter	Temuka	Farmer	27/3/18	Testate.
57	Gunn, Hugh Alex.	Foxton	Farm labourer	23/9/18	"
58	Haines, Edward Ernest	Lynnford, via Hinds	Farmer	10/12/17	"
59	Hamilton, Archibald Ferguson	Wellington	"	26/3/18	"
60	Hardie, Kinloch Spratt	"	Bank clerk	7/6/17	Intestate.
61	Harris, William Thomas	Pakuranga	Driver	9/1/17	Testate.
62	Harvey, David	Huntly	Miner	12/10/17	Intestate.
63	Hay, Gilbert	Christchurch	Fireman	18/2/17	"
64	Hay, Ralph Edwin	Papanui	Plasterer	3/12/17	"
65	Healey, William	Dipton	Labourer	18/3/18	Testate.
66	Henry, Mary	Dunedin	Widow	16/12/17	"
67	Holland, Flora	Kaikora North	Domestic	31/5/1900	Intestate.
68	Horn (or Horne), Ernest Charles	Palmerston North	Creamery-manager	7/4/18	"
69	Heaton, Edward Denys Hornby	Lower Hutt	Civil servant	28/3/18	Testate.
70	Hedlund, Andrew Kenneth	Auckland	Carpenter	30/3/18	"
71	Hegarty, George Thomas	Christchurch	Farmer	11/1/18	"
72	Heremia, Delamero	Opotiki	"	13/6/16	Intestate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
73	Higgins, John	Dunedin ..	Rangemaker ..	16/10/17	Testate.
74	Hinson, Heber Basil	Pleasant Point, Canterbury South	..	30/3/18	"
75	Honey, William Redmund	Kokiri ..	Miner ..	5/4/18	"
76	Jackson, John	Wanganui ..	" ..	29/3/18	"
77	James, David	New Plymouth ..	Plumber ..	7/6/17	"
78	Jamieson, Irvine Clyde	Gore ..	Clerk ..	22/7/17	"
79	Jeffries, Alfred John	Gisborne ..	Maori War pensioner, sometimes station cook	25/7/17	Intestate.
80	Johnstone, Reginald George	Auroa ..	Farmer ..	9/2/18	"
81	Kay, Stanley Angus	Balfour ..	" ..	27/3/18	Testate.
82	Keane, George William	Pukekohe ..	" ..	31/3/18	"
83	King, James	Bluff ..	Flax-mill hand ..	27/9/17	Intestate.
84	Kirkland, John	Palmerston North	Tannery hand ..	20/10/17	Testate.
85	Kittow, Otho Jonathan	Okoroire ..	Farmer ..	30/3/18	"
86	Laird, Charles William	Mangatiti Landing	" ..	2/4/18	"
87	Laverty, James	Invercargill ..	Shepherd ..	30/3/18	"
88	Lawton, William	Parnassus, Canterbury	Labourer ..	1/10/16	Intestate.
89	Levy, Harry	Murchison ..	Farm labourer ..	20/9/16	"
90	Lucas, George Robert	Awahuri ..	Grocer ..	30/3/18	Testate.
91	Macgregor, Donald Bruce	Invercargill ..	Mercantile clerk ..	12/10/17	Intestate.
92	MacKay, John Murdoch	Wairoa ..	Shepherd ..	8/1/18	"
93	MacKenzie, James	Weber, H.B. ..	Farm hand ..	25/6/17	"
94	MacKenzie, John	Auckland ..	School-teacher ..	22/2/17	"
95	Mackie, James	At sea ..	Chief steward ..	19/11/17	"
96	Mackintosh, Donald	Ashburton ..	Labourer, N.Z.R. ..	17/10/17	"
97	MacShane, Charles Eugene	Takaka ..	Farmer ..	4/4/18	Testate.
98	Maguire, John	Wellington ..	Mill hand ..	4/10/17	"
99	Marshall, Edward Daniel	Alexandra ..	Labourer ..	12/7/15	Intestate.
100	Marten, Carl	Auckland ..	" ..	29/3/18	Testate.
101	McAlister, Douglas William	Gore ..	Farmer ..	5/4/18	"
102	McCarthy, John	Paeoia ..	Borough employee ..	19/3/16	Intestate.
103	McConaughy, Frederick Edward	Papakura ..	Farmer ..	30/3/18	Testate.
104	McDonald, Colin	Invercargill ..	Land agent ..	1/4/18	"
105	McDonnell, James	Takapuna ..	Farmer ..	12/10/17	"
106	McFadden, Joseph Edward	Mairehau ..	" ..	27/3/18	"
107	McGuinness, James Owen	Ashburton ..	Labourer ..	27/3/18	"
108	McKay, John William	Gisborne ..	Blacksmith ..	10/6/17	Intestate.
109	McKay, Robert Alexander	Christchurch ..	Law clerk ..	10/6/17	Testate.
110	McKenzie, William	Limehills, Southland	Farmer ..	30/3/18	"
111	McKinnon, Roderick Angus	Rotorangi ..	Schoolmaster ..	31/7/17	"
112	McNeill, Walter	Pembroke ..	Station-manager ..	30/3/18	"
113	Miller, James Joseph	Winton ..	Flax-mill hand ..	5/10/17	Workers' Compensation Act, 1913.
114	Milne, Charles	Waitakere ..	Carpenter ..	19/10/17	Intestate.
115	Milne, Robert Norman	Rotorangi ..	Farmer ..	16/9/16	Testate.
116	Monteith, Stewart Wilson	Hawera ..	Bank clerk ..	17/2/18	Intestate.
117	Moore, Alfred Keetley	Oreti Plains ..	Farmer ..	29/3/18	Testate.
118	Moore, Frederick Nelson	Gisborne ..	Carpenter ..	8/6/15	Intestate.
119	Mordin, William John	Dannevirke ..	Labourer ..	27/3/16	Testate.
120	Muirhead, John	Dunedin ..	Railway fireman ..	12/10/17	"
121	McGimpsey, Robert	Otiake ..	Engineer ..	20/9/16	"
122	Mohr, Keith	Mount Roskill ..	Farmer ..	26/3/18	"
123	Munnoch, John	Invercargill ..	Painter ..	8/4/18	"
124	Murdoch, Robert David	Totara Valley ..	Farm labourer ..	15/10/17	"
125	Murphy, George Alexander	Waihi ..	Labourer ..	2/4/18	"
126	Myer, Henry John	Timaru ..	Upholsterer ..	12/10/17	Intestate.
127	Naughton, Michael Joseph	Whangarei ..	Hotel employee ..	25/9/16	"
128	Nixon, Alfred Ernest	Henderson ..	Engineer ..	7/4/18	Testate.
129	O'Connor, Michael Bernard	Hazleburn ..	School-teacher ..	5/4/18	"
130	Orchard, Charles James	Auckland ..	Builder ..	26-27/3/18	"
131	Pachnatz, Joyce Mary	Westport ..	Infant ..	27/12/17	Intestate.
132	Page, Lilian	Takaka ..	Domestic ..	1/1/18	"
133	Parry, Frederick Allan	Riverton ..	In charge of motor-boat	2/11/17	Workers' Compensation Act.
134	Partridge, John	Auckland ..	Bootmaker ..	3/10/17	Testate.
135	Passman, John William	Christchurch ..	Engineer ..	6/1/18	"
136	Paton, James Arthur	Waharoa ..	Farmer ..	4/10/17	"
137	Pearse, Harold Charles	Hedgehope ..	Labourer ..	19/10/17	"
138	Phillips, Joshua	Invercargill ..	Retired farmer ..	27/1/18	"
139	Philps, Frank	Rongotea ..	Driver ..	15/9/16	"
140	Potter, William	Bluecliffs, Canterbury	Gardener ..	30/3/18	"
141	Priotor, James Alfred	Invercargill ..	Warehouseman ..	28/3/18	"
142	Quin, Thomas	Hampden ..	Labourer ..	12/10/18	Intestate.
143	Ramsay, Alex. McKinlay	Dunedin ..	Marine cadet ..	19/11/17	"
144	Raynor, Walter Henry	Pihama ..	Cheese-factory assist.	9/2/18	"
145	Reid, Robert Alexander	Karaka, Auckland	Farmer ..	5/10/17	Testate.
146	Rexworthy, Edward Mitchell Pharyzon	Auckland ..	Male nurse ..	4/10/16	"
147	Reynolds, Dencil George	Tarewa, Gisborne	Sheep-farmer ..	28/3/18	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
148	Robertson, William Carnegie Cavendish	Auckland	Grocer's assistant	22/7/17	Intestate.
149	Robinson, Frederick George	Waiuku	Farmer	7/4/18	Testate.
150	Robinson, John Henry	Waipawa	Butcher	5/4/18	"
151	Rogers, George	Pinehill, Dunedin	Motor-driver	30/3/18	"
152	Roose, Jessie	Christchurch	Married woman	30/3/18	"
153	Ross, Edward John	Nelson	Hotel porter	9/3/18	Intestate.
154	Ross, William	Clinton, Otago	Labourer	28/3/18	Testate.
155	Rowe, Florence	Blenheim	Shop-assistant	30/3/18	Intestate.
156	Rowland, Jeannie	Aratapu, North Auckland	Widow	5/3/18	Testate.
157	Russell, Alexander	Ashburton	Gold-miner	30/10/17	"
158	Rule, Cecil	Ohura	Farm-manager	18/2/18	Intestate.
159	Ryan, Patrick William	Palmerston North	Butcher	16/9/16	"
160	Saunders, Albert Edward Bennett	Riverside	Farm labourer	7/6/17	Testate.
161	Scott, Alfred Edward Lionel	Kaukapakapa	Farmer	27/3/18	"
162	Seaton, Arthur James Stuart	Marlborough	Clergyman	17/3/18	Intestate.
163	Shankland, John	Tokanui	Farm labourer	29/3/18	Testate.
164	Shepherd, Robert Frew	Ashburton	Shearer	27/3/18	"
165	Shiel, Vincent Patrick	Dunedin	Farm cadet	18/9/17	"
166	Simpson, Fred	Auckland	Driver	15/6/17	Intestate.
167	Sinton, James	Devonport	Farmer	26-27/3/18	Testate.
168	Skelton, Harold Georgé Nepia	Waitara	Engine-driver	8/8/17	"
169	Skilton, John James	Puramahoi	Farmer	16/12/17	"
170	Slater, George	Whakatane	"	12/10/17	Intestate.
171	Smith, Charles	Waitaki South	"	6/4/18	Testate.
172	Smith, John Brown	Auckland	Painter	23/4/17	Intestate.
173	Smith, John Gordon	Kaihiku	Marine cadet	19/11/17	"
174	Snow, Frederick James	Wellington	Railway guard	28/3/18	Testate.
175	Sparrow, Charles George	Mosgiel	Carpenter	5/2/18	"
176	Squire, John	Auckland	Drapery's assistant	10/4/17	Intestate.
177	Swanston, Frederick James	Christchurch	Electrical engineer	10/2/18	"
178	Stanton, Alfred L.	Mangonui	Bushman	26/3/18	Testate.
179	Stephens, Ernest Edward	Dunedin	Law clerk	6/4/18	"
180	Stephens, John	Timaru	Labourer	30/3/18	"
181	Stephens, Walter John	Eltham	Cheese-factory worker	3/8/18	"
182	Stevenson, William	Gisborne	Labourer	29/3/18	"
183	Strack, Karl Justus	Wellington	Civil servant	4/10/17	"
184	Sullivan, Francis James	"	Railway cadet	26/11/17	"
185	Sullivan, George Rory	Kokonga	Labourer	3/12/17	"
186	Syder, Harry Crimp	Foxhill, Nelson	Railway employee	9/2/18	"
187	Tait, Kenneth James	Wellington	Civil servant	23/3/18	"
188	Tarrant, Charles Richard	Mercer	Buttermaker	12/10/17	"
189	Taylor, Robert	Owhango	Bushman	31/7/17	Intestate.
190	Tegner, Augustus Alfred Becher	Wellington	Farmer	6/3/18	Testate.
191	Te Paea, Rohiha	Wairoa	Aboriginal Native	In 1914	Intestate.
192	Thompson, George Charles	Auckland	Carpenter	27/3/18	Testate.
193	Thorpe, Arthur	Marton	Farm hand	12/10/17	Intestate.
194	Tilsley, Walter Alex	Auckland	Engineer	28/3/18	Testate.
195	Todd, William	Wellington	Company-promoter	18/3/18	"
196	Tobeck, Leonard William	Tai Tapu	Farmer	27/3/18	"
197	Tonks, Arthur Benjamin	Pahiatua	Mercantile clerk	31/3/18	"
198	Townsend, George Albert	Waikouaiti	Farmer	30/3/18	"
199	Trerise, William James	Christchurch	Warehouseman	19/2/18	"
200	Turner, Harry Gilbert	"	Retired Civil servant	21/3/18	"
201	Vickers, Harry	Hamilton	Farmer	30/3/18	"
202	Wakelin, Leonard Charles	Christchurch	Clerk	18/8/17	Intestate.
203	Wallace, James Norman	Timaru	Motor mechanic	6/12/17	Testate.
204	Wallis, Frank Dockery	Masterton	Farm labourer	23/10/17	Intestate.
205	Warren, Winifred Llewelyn	Lyttelton	Married woman	30/12/17	Testate.
206	Weatherley, F. W.	Waverley	Barman	27/9/16	Intestate.
207	Weir, Alexander	Christchurch	Saddler	18/2/18	Testate.
208	Weir, James	"	Dealer	30/3/18	"
209	Wero, Mohi Karena	Hastings	Labourer	30/11/17	Intestate.
210	Widdowson, George A.	Whenuakura	Farm hand	15/9/16	Testate.
211	Williams, George Harman	Westport	Grocer's assistant	5/4/18	"
212	Wilson, Harold	Gisborne	Station hand	25/1/18	Intestate.
213	Winter, Arthur Cuthbert	Richmond	Accountant	4/8/17	Testate.
214	Winter, George James	Wellington	Compositor	12/10/17	"
215	Wood, Edward Henry	Onehunga	Biscuitmaker	12/10/17	"
216	Wood, Oscar John	Christchurch	Labourer	4/10/17	Intestate.
217	Young, John	Palmerston South	Ploughman	10/4/18	Testate.
218	Young, Leonard Samuel	Petone	Labourer	31/3/18	"

Wellington, 4th May, 1918

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Allan, James	Otago	Grocer	2/5/15	Intestate.
2	Arthur, James	Rakaia	Ploughman ..	1/10/16	Testate.
3	Baldwin, Edwin	Taranaki	Farm hand ..	14/11/17	Intestate.
4	Barry, Gerald	Reefton	Surfaceman ..	12/10/17	"
5	Bell, William John Albert	Wellington ..	Police constable	21/2/18	Testate.
6	Blake, Adam	Hastings	Storeman	1/10/16	Intestate.
7	Bloxom, Thomas Gascoyne	Te Araroa ..	Chainman	9/11/17	Testate.
8	Bosworth, William	Wellington ..	Bootmaker	27/10/16	"
9	Bovey, William Stud	Levin	Gardener	12/10/17	"
10	Bradford, Hugh Michael ..	Auckland	Bushman	31/1/17	Intestate.
11	Braithwaite, Harold Walter	Johnsonville	Railway clerk ..	16/2/18	"
12	Butt, Ernest Walter	Papanui	Farmer	3/12/17	Testate.
13	Cameron, Angus	Southland ..	Labourer	12/10/17	Intestate.
14	Capel, Albert	Auckland	Butcher	26/11/17	Testate.
15	Carmichael, James Edward	Otago	Fireman	11/10/17	"
16	Christensen, Edwin	Wellington ..	Farmer	7/6/17	"
17	Colman, William	Westport	Seaman	29/9/17	Intestate.
18	Colyer, Brian Randolph	Clyde	"	12/10/17	Testate.
19	Cotter, Maurice	Dunedin	Labourer	7/1/18	"
20	Cripps, Herbert Ernest	Dipton	Contractor	7/6/17	"
21	Davies, William	Ohakune	Seaman	8/8/15	"
22	Dunlop, Thomas	Gore	Cheesemaker ..	24/11/17	"
23	Easton, Walter Patterson ..	Miller's Flat	Engine-driver ..	16/11/16	"
24	Eccles, Horace Dorset	Kawakawa ..	Medical practitioner	16/8/17	"
25	Elford, William Frederick ..	Wellington ..	Storeman	15/2/18	"
26	Evans, Edward	Auckland	Printer	25/10/17	"
27	Findlay, Ernest Robert	Melbourne ..	"	5/10/17	"
28	Gradwell, Arthur Ernest ..	Hastings	Carpenter	17/10/17	"
29	Graham, John	Wellington ..	Farm labourer ..	8/8/15	Intestate.
30	Hardie, Kinlock Sprott	"	Bank clerk	7/6/17	"
31	Hedges, Arthur Henry	Omimi	Railway employec	16/6/17	Testate.
32	Hogg, Donald George	Gore	Labourer	3/12/17	"
33	Hunter, Cedric Alfred	Napier	Engineer	2/1/18	Intestate.
34	Hunter, Thomas Keith	Wellington ..	Draper	5/3/18	Testate.
35	Ilbert, Geoffrey Arthur	Auckland	Farm labourer ..	28/2/17	Intestate.
36	James, Frank Harold	Takaka	Engineer	24/10/17	"
37	Jay, John Edward	Westland	Contractor	12/10/17	"
38	Klenner, John	Tariki	Farm hand	4/10/17	"
39	Langdon, Robert Wilfred	Masterton ..	Builder	4/10/17	Testate.
40	MaGregor, Donald Bruce ..	Invercargill	Mercantile clerk	12/10/17	Intestate.
41	McCool, Patrick	Westland	Miner	9/6/17	Testate.
42	McMurrick, Duncan Augustine	Wellington ..	Clerk	12/10/17	"
43	Melhuish, William Henry ..	Masterton ..	Stock agent	7/8/17	Intestate.
44	Mitchell, Matthew George ..	Taranaki	Farmer	5/12/17	Testate.
45	Nicholson, James	Birchwood ..	Sawmill hand ..	25/5/17	"
46	Palin, Henry William Bourne	Nelson	Farm hand	27/9/16	Intestate.
47	Quealy, Thomas	Greymouth ..	Labourer	3/6/17	"
48	Rapona Kiri	Auckland	"	29/9/16	"
49	Rising, Henry Norman	Wanganui	Porter	27/7/17	Testate.
50	Roberts, Sydney	"	Labourer	27/4/15	Intestate.
51	Robertson, Charles	Southland ..	Clerk	20/11/17	Intestate.
52	Ross, David Alexander	Wellington ..	Commercial traveller	2/4/17	Testate.
53	Ryan, Thomas	Westport	Baker	14/7/17	"
54	Ryburn, Eric Middleton	Invercargill	Student	12/10/17	"
55	Salamonson, Allan Joseph ..	Napier	Storeman	15/10/17	Testate.
56	Salonen, Usko Leonard	Otago	Seaman	8/6/17	"
57	Steat, William George	"	Farm labourer ..	24/11/17	"
58	Sims, William Charles Thomas	Clifton	Builder	3/12/17	"
59	Skipper, Pan Hemi	Ohoka	Bushman	10/9/16	"
60	Smith, A. Osbert Roy	Wellington ..	Wheelwright ..	26/10/17	"
61	Smith, William Austin W. ..	Auckland	Farmer	5/12/17	"
62	Sorenson, William Martinus	Rangata	Labourer	31/7/17	"
63	Steads, Arthur Alphens	Invercargill	Engine-fitter ..	13/10/17	"
64	Stewart, James Douglas	Whangarei ..	Defence staff ..	14/11/17	"
65	Struthers, Andrew	Hawke's Bay	"	8/6/17	Intestate.
66	Sutton, William	Invercargill	Surveyor's assistant	22/11/17	Testate.
67	Telford, George Watson	Whangarei ..	Bank official ..	24/11/17	"
68	Tester, Thomas Launcelot ..	Auckland	Coppersmith ..	18/6/17	"
69	Thomason, Bertie Vernon ..	Wai-iti	Labourer	29/9/16	"
70	Vial, Graham George	Wellington ..	Civil servant ..	25/9/17	"
71	Watson, Frederick William	Auckland	Survey cadet ..	7/6/17	"
72	Weatherley, Frederick William	"	"	27/9/16	Intestate.
73	White, John Joseph	Marlborough	Farmer	16/4/17	Testate.
74	Windleborn, Lewis Henry ..	Nelson	Farm labourer ..	13/12/17	"
75	Winter, Leslie George James	Wellington ..	Compositor	12/10/17	"
76	Wood, Cabel Richard	Auckland	Lithographer ..	14/11/16	Intestate.

Wellington, 4th May, 1918.

R. TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

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	Armstrong, Jane Hunter (or Jane)	Petone	Married woman ..	25/2/18	1/5/18	Testate.
2	Barron, John	Huntly	Labourer	16/10/17	3/5/18	Intestate.
3	Baxter, William John ..	Weston	"	29/12/17	29/4/18	Testate.
4	Burrough, Amos Thomas Wilson	Formerly Picton, latterly Richmond	Grocer	14/12/17	29/4/18	"
5	Chirnside, William	Wellington ..	Gas company employee	11/10/17	3/5/18	"
6	Collins, Frederick Albert ..	Dunedin	Clerk	12/10/17	3/5/18	"
7	Craswell, Percy Wylie (or Albert Craswell)	Auckland	Steward	4/10/17	4/5/18	"
8	Curtis, Harriet	Parnell	Married woman ..	25/2/18	3/5/18	Intestate.
9	Davis, Lingard Howell Montgomery	Green Lane ..	Railway employee ..	20/6/17	1/5/18	Testate.
10	Delaney, Michael Patrick (or Delaney, Michael)	Greymouth ..	Tailor	3/12/17	2/5/18	"
11	Easton, Walter Paterson (or Paterson)	Roxburgh	Engine-driver ..	16/11/17	29/4/18	"
12	Egan, John Patrick	Dunedin	Signal electrician ..	7/6/17	30/4/18	"
13	Gilmore, Thomas John	Otago	Farmer	15/9/16	6/5/18	Intestate.
14	Gilmore, William	Hastings	Labourer	24/11/17	2/5/18	Testate.
15	Jack, Andrew	Paraparaumu ..	Brassmoulder	20/7/17	1/5/18	"
16	Kearn, Alfred Burton	Los Angeles ..	Ship's cook	16/8/16	30/4/18	Intestate.
17	Lane, Trevor Greek	Dunedin	Commercial traveller	4/2/18	1/5/18	"
18	Lemon, George Edward	Ashburton	Railway porter ..	24/12/17	1/5/18	Testate.
19	Lind, Arthur James	Dunedin	Postal clerk	15/12/17	1/5/18	"
20	Manhire, Ernest Arthur Danesbury	Hornby	Grocer	4/10/17	1/5/18	"
21	Martin, William James ..	Beaumont	Gardener	3/12/17	1/5/18	"
22	McAulay, Charles	Auckland	Bushman	7/6/17	2/5/18	"
23	McCulloch, David	Te Teko	Farm labourer	12/10/17	1/5/18	"
24	McKay, Robert Alexander ..	Christchurch ..	Law clerk	10/6/17	1/5/18	Intestate.
25	McKenzie, Daniel	Otautau	Ploughman	14/7/16	1/5/18	Testate.
26	McPhail, Donald Booker ..	Papakao	"	17/9/17	4/5/18	"
27	O'Brien, Hugh	Feilding	Farmer	25/2/18	3/5/18	"
28	Osborne, Charles Patrick ..	Raglan	Hotel porter	4/10/17	1/5/18	"
29	Penney, Stanley Edward ..	Pukekohe	Wheelwright	15/11/17	1/5/18	"
30	Priest, John Peter (or John)	Ohakune	Sawmill hand	20/1/18	1/5/18	"
31	Quinn, Michael Conway ..	Balclutha	Labourer	12/10/17	1/5/18	"
32	Rendall, Thomas George ..	Dunedin	Railway shunter ..	10/2/18	1/5/18	"
33	Ritchie, John	Manutaki	Farmer	8/2/18	4/5/18	"
34	Robinson, Frank Duncan ..	Devonport	Agent	4/10/17	1/5/18	"
35	Rose, Leslie Hill	Christchurch ..	Motor mechanic ..	7/6/17	1/5/18	"
36	Rowland, Jeanne	Auckland	Widow	5/3/18	4/5/18	"
37	Scott, James Craig	Pahiatua	Farmer	11/12/17	2/5/18	"
38	Smith, Charles Leonard (or Lenard)	Wright's Bush ..	Labourer	10/12/17	2/5/18	"
39	Stroud, Daniel Samuel	Dunedin	Cook	3/7/16	2/5/18	"
40	Strathers, Samuel	Waikaka Valley (near Gore)	Dredge hand	12/10/17	4/5/18	"
41	Sutherland, Arthur Frank Burrows	Brydone	Farmer	4/12/17	1/5/18	"
42	Swanson, Frederick James ..	Christchurch ..	Electrical engineer ..	10/2/18	3/5/18	Intestate.
43	Trowheela, Joseph	Auckland	Steward	7/6/17	2/5/18	Testate.
44	Wallace, Samuel Stephen (or Samuel Wallace)	Tai Tapu	Labourer	16/8/17	4/5/18	"
45	Wallace, William Robert ..	Miller's Flat ..	Teamster	23/12/17	4/5/18	"
46	Wheway, Joseph Arthur (or Arthur)	Nelson	Government employee	19/6/17	2/5/18	"
47	Wood, Percy Hutcheson (or Hutchinson)	Wellington	Civil servant	16/11/17	4/5/18	"
48	Young, Frank Gladstone Rameka (or Frank Young)	Remuera	Carriage-builder ..	8/12/17	1/5/18	"

Wellington, 7th May, 1918.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

Importation of Goods into the United States.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 24th April, 1918.

ADVERTING to the notice dated 27th February last, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th idem, a copy of a statement of the Bureau of Imports of the War Trade Board of the United States, concerning the purpose and effect of the Proclamation prohibiting the importation except under license of all imports into that country, is appended.

This Department has been advised that all licenses previously issued for the importation into the United States of the undermentioned goods became null and void if shipment thereunder was not made on or before the 14th April, 1918.

(Shipment as required by this ruling actually consisted of the actual delivery of the goods licensed to the carrier on through export and [or] ocean bill of lading. In order to satisfy the War Trade Board and Customs authorities that shipment under the import license relied upon had been made within the prescribed time the importers will be required to present a copy of the carrier's through export and [or] export bill of lading showing delivery to the carrier on or before the 14th April of the goods licensed. The said bill of lading must bear the endorsement of the United States Consul at the point of export shipment. In any case where delivery was made to the carrier after the 12th April, or where the circumstances indicate shipment after the 14th April, failure to obtain the Consul's endorsement as required will be treated as a circumstance demanding thorough explanation, and will probably entail considerable delay in the delivery of the goods to the importer, if such delivery is permitted at all.)

Agricultural implements; animals, live, except for breeding purposes; art works; asbestos; beads and ornaments; blacking and all preparations for cleaning and polishing shoes; manufactures of bone and horn; all breadstuffs, except wheat and wheat-flour, including imports from Europe; broom-corn; candlepitch, palm, and other vegetable stearin; cars, carriages, and other vehicles; all acids, muriate of ammonia; all coal-tar distillates except synthetic indigo, fusel-oil, or amylic alcohol; citrate of lime; all salts of soda, except nitrate of soda and cyanide of soda; sumac, ground or unground; chicory, root, raw or roasted; clocks and watches, and parts thereof; cocoa and chocolate, prepared or manufactured; manufactures of cotton; cryolite; dials; dice; draughts, chessmen, billiard-balls, poker-chips; eggs of poultry; electric lamps; explosives, except fulminates and gunpowder; feathers, natural and artificial; manure; salts; manufactures of vegetable fibres and textile grasses except jute; fish-hooks, rods and reels, artificial bait; fluor-spar; all fruits except pineapples and bananas; all nuts except coconuts and products thereof; gelatine and manufactures thereof, including all from Europe; gold and silver manufactures, including jewellery; sulphur-oil or olive-roots; grease; hay; honey; hops; infusorial and diatomaceous earth and Tripoli mantles for gas-burners; matches, friction and lucifer; fresh meats; meerschaum, crude or manufactured; musical instruments and parts thereof; nickel; oil-cake; oilcloth and linoleum, for floors; all expressed vegetable oils from Europe only; lemon-oil; non-mineral paints and varnishes; pencils and pencil-leads; penholders and pens; perfumery; cosmetics and toilet preparations; phonographs, gramophones, graphophones, and parts thereof; photographic goods; pipes and smokers' articles; plants, trees, shrubs, and vines; plates, electrotype, stereotype, and lithographic engravings; plumbago or graphite phyrites; rennets; artificial silk and manufactures thereof; soap; malt; liquors; wines; other beverages; candy and confectionery; tar and pitch of wood; toys; umbrellas; parasols; sunshades, and sticks for; beans and lentils; dried peas; all vegetables except beans and lentils and peas, either in their natural state or prepared or preserved; vinegar; whalebone, unmanufactured; manufactures of wool; manufactures of hair of camel, goat, and alpaca; zinc.

Bills of lading for the undermentioned goods should be made out to the order of, or endorsed to, the representative body indicated for account of the real consignee:—

Tin, tin-ore, concentrates, ferro alloys, and kindred ores and metals: To the order of the American Iron and Steel Association.

Rubber, all kinds: To the order of the Rubber Association of America.

Wool (including woolled skins), jute, flax, cotton, and mica: To the order of the Textile Alliance of New York.

Diamonds: To the order of the American Diamond Committee.

Plumbago: To the order of the Plumbago Graphite Association, New York.

Tanning materials, leather, hides, and skins (other than woolled and haired skins consignable to Textile Alliance): To the order of the Tanners' Council of America.

Lacs (all kinds): To the order of the United States Shellac Importers' Association.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Customs.

STATEMENT OF THE BUREAU OF IMPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES WAR TRADE BOARD CONCERNING THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION OF 14TH FEBRUARY, 1918.

As a further step towards placing the full force of our industrial strength behind our offensive against the enemy, the President has proclaimed that on and after the 16th February, 1918, a license is required for all imports as well as all exports.

Since the 28th November last import licenses have been required for many of the basic raw materials, and importers are already familiar with the very simple method of procuring them. The added inconvenience of applying for licenses for all importations will be negligible in comparison with the advantages secured. The question of what does or does not require a license, with its accompanying uncertainty and delay, will be eliminated. The benefits to be derived from this license system are numerous, one of the most obvious being that the present control over the distribution and use of raw materials which are now imported under license will be extended to all materials, so that at any time a shortage exists or appears imminent in any imported material the supply thereof may be directed to the uses most vital to our martial requirements.

But the most effective manner in which this weapon of import control may be used against the enemy is the prevention of trading with firms of pro-enemy character. No commerce, of course, exists between the United States and the countries with which we are at war. Unfortunately, however, largely due to the foresightedness of our enemy in long years of preparation, individuals and firms are established throughout the world whose controlling motive is the advancement of German interests. Still more unfortunate is the fact that such agencies have existed in our own land. To stamp out all activities among such agencies, and to safeguard our well-intentioned citizens from dealing with them, we must proceed with the utmost promptness and vigor. The forms of activity of these concerns and the subtle and intricate methods pursued by them are innumerable, but are invariably directed, either by furnishing information, smuggling supplies through the blockade, providing credits, or hoarding for post-war purposes, to giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

Before the advent of the United States into the war Great Britain and her Allies found it necessary to surround the importation into this country of commodities controlled by them with various safeguards in the form of guarantees and agreements procured from importers. Now that we have entered the war, and established our export and import control, our Allies have very willingly relinquished to us the duty of seeing that the imports coming forward to us are used by our own legitimate purposes, and are not re-exported to pro-German firms in neutral countries to trickle through, either physically or in the form of credits, to Germany, or accumulated to foster Germany's commerce after the war.

To accomplish these results the War Trade Board, through its Bureau of Imports, has adopted certain regulations in connection with the importation of many of these raw materials, to which it is the duty of every patriotic American citizen to give complete and whole-hearted support.

Organizations have been voluntarily created in many of the trades, such as rubber, wool, jute, tin, &c., to act as consignees when required, and to perform other duties in connection with importations, under and by direction of the War Trade Board.

Every effort will be made to administer these regulations with the slightest possible detriment to legitimate business interests, but when it is considered that the transmittal of a few pounds of rubber or copper to Germany may cost the lives of scores of our men at the front, and that each day's supply of wool, or food, or money, to the enemy means another day's war with its accompanying toll of lives, the very thought of hesitancy or weakness is inconceivable. The policy will be "safety first" for our soldiers, regardless of every other consideration. Persons and firms in this country as well as abroad who before our entrance into the war had little sympathy with the war-time commercial safeguards of the Allies must be taught that these are now matters of the first importance to this country, and violators of present

restrictions need expect no favours, regardless of how important such individuals or firms may be in the business world. The time has come when all must realize that the war is not limited to combating the enemy on the battlefields in France, but must be carried into our everyday transactions of life, and that our business practice must be remoulded where necessary to meet existing conditions.

It is unnecessary to mention other desirable results which may be obtained by this import control, such as the gathering of trade information, or the conservation of tonnage by elimination of non-essentials.

No anxiety need be felt by importers that there will be any serious restriction on the importation of necessary articles, if the transaction does not involve dealing with an enemy or ally of an enemy, or otherwise giving him aid or comfort. If the importer endeavours diligently and in a spirit of co-operation to comply with the requirements of the War Trade Board, no loss, and but slight inconvenience, need be anticipated.

Blank applications for import licenses may be procured at the Bureau of Imports at Washington, or at any of the

branch offices of the War Trade Board. These are to be made out by the applicant, and forwarded to the Bureau of Imports, War Trade Board, Washington, where they will receive prompt attention. If importers are diligent in applying for these licenses before the arrival of the goods no difficulty will arise.

Special consideration will be given cases where goods are in transit or at the port of arrival ready for entry. Certain general licenses will be granted to expedite the ordinary flow of business, and still not interfere with the accomplishment of the results sought. Chief among these will be a general license for the present for all shipments of all commodities not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars in value. This will avoid any serious interruption of local commerce across the Canadian and Mexican borders.

All the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Imports under the previous import Proclamation will remain in force unless specifically revoked.

VANCE C. McCORMICK,

Washington, 17th February, 1918.

Chairman.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS FROM AND DEPARTURES TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	75	73	5	4	157
Australian Commonwealth	491	432	65	67	1,055	451	479	62	50	1,042
Cook Islands	1	..	..	..	1	13	1	1	..	15
Niue .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	7
Fiji	30	18	6	8	62	15	22	4	3	44
Norfolk Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	3	2	19
Canada	5	4	1	2	12	27	13	1	1	42
United States	8	2	..	..	10	8	6	4	4	22
Hawaii	2	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1
Friendly Islands	4	6	3	6	19	2	6	3	1	12
Samoa	30	7	2	..	39	4	9	..	2	15
Foreign Pacific Islands (undefined)	4	3	..	..	7	3	..	..	..	3
Totals, April, 1918	575	473	77	83	1,208	607	619	84	69	1,379
Totals, April, 1917	860	488	88	84	1,520	941	701	94	74	1,810

The excess of the departures from New Zealand over the arrivals therein during the month of April, 1918, was therefore 171 persons, as against 290 in the corresponding month of 1917.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	349	67	225	191	416	457	69	248	278	526
Wellington	699	93	427	365	792	725	79	423	381	804
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	3
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	41	5	19	27	46
Totals, April, 1918	1,048	160	652	556	1,208	1,226	153	691	688	1,379
Totals, April, 1917	1,348	172	948	572	1,520	1,642	168	1,035	775	1,810

CHINESE (included above).

Arrivals.					Departures.				
		Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.	
At Auckland .. .. .	..	3	..	..	From Auckland .. .. .	..	1	..	..
„ Wellington .. .. .	..	9	..	..	„ Wellington .. .. .	..	29	..	7
		12	..	..			30	..	7

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

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

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1918.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 1918, and for the corresponding period 1917:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1918.	1917.			1918.	1917.
		No.	No.			Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—				Goods—continued.			
1st Class	..	2,107	2,074	Timber ..	..	456	1,088
2nd Class	..	11,583	12,837	Minerals ..	..	1,007	2,255
Total	..	13,690	14,911	Other Goods	..	899	1,145
Season Tickets	..	103	102	Total	..	2,362	4,488
GOODS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle ..	..	493	997	Passengers ..	..	761 10 1	646 9 6
Calves ..	..	55	37	Parcels ..	..	129 5 3	109 5 6
Sheep ..	..	3,988	3,803	Goods ..	..	1,312 12 2	1,586 6 3
Pigs ..	..	71	22	Miscellaneous	..	65 13 6	23 13 6
Total	..	4,607	4,859	Rents and Commission	..	60 0 10	40 19 3
Timber ..	..	Tons. 2,771	Tons. 1,720	Total ..	..	£2,329 6 10	£2,406 14 0
Minerals ..	..	7,593	5,000	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Other Goods	..	1,875	1,984	PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
Total	..	12,239	8,704	1st Class	..	No. 53,603	No. 71,383
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	2nd Class	..	453,634	572,016
Passengers ..	..	1,332 17 6	1,198 3 4	Total	..	517,237	643,399
Parcels ..	..	194 1 5	158 4 1	Season Tickets	..	15,895	16,547
Goods ..	..	2,885 13 7	2,054 7 11	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Miscellaneous	..	1,022 8 8	23 17 6	Cattle ..	..	21,862	21,554
Rents and Commission	..	58 11 1	59 11 8	Calves ..	..	3,485	3,923
Total ..	..	£5,493 12 3	£3,494 4 6	Sheep ..	..	569,573	576,130
				Pigs ..	..	14,960	18,200
				Total	..	609,883	619,812
KAIHU SECTION.							
PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.	Timber ..	..	Tons. 19,982	Tons. 20,811
1st Class	..	No. 134	No. 121	Minerals ..	..	64,882	63,149
2nd Class	..	3,155	1,830	Other Goods	..	80,867	87,662
Total	..	3,289	1,951	Total	..	165,731	171,622
Season Tickets	..	..	..	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Passengers ..	..	106,925 19 5	94,325 2 5
Cattle ..	..	3	..	Parcels ..	..	12,342 14 2	11,198 9 6
Calves ..	..	..	..	Goods ..	..	127,675 9 4	118,239 5 2
Sheep ..	..	19	13	Miscellaneous	..	3,808 18 5	7,300 4 10
Pigs ..	..	..	..	Rents and Commission	..	2,491 15 6	2,518 7 1
Total	..	22	13	Total ..	..	£253,244 16 10	£233,581 9 0
Timber ..	..	Tons. 1,160	Tons. 2,198	SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Minerals ..	..	4	40	PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
Other Goods	..	410	242	1st Class	..	No. 49,118	No. 55,037
Total	..	1,574	2,480	2nd Class	..	270,146	277,003
REVENUE.—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Total	..	319,264	332,045
Passengers ..	..	209 15 9	135 15 1	Season Tickets	..	8,079	8,796
Parcels ..	..	50 10 2	43 14 3	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Goods ..	..	348 15 0	453 17 10	Cattle ..	..	6,630	9,686
Miscellaneous	..	10 12 3	1 11 0	Calves ..	..	998	701
Rents and Commission	..	8 9 3	15 3 0	Sheep ..	..	611,523	675,937
Total ..	..	£628 2 5	£650 1 2	Pigs ..	..	2 160	2,871
				Total	..	621,316	639,195
GISBORNE SECTION.							
PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.	Timber ..	..	Tons. 8,247	Tons. 11,078
1st Class	..	No. 1,076	No. 1,146	Minerals ..	..	50,201	56,925
2nd Class	..	4,867	5,008	Other Goods	..	120,705	139,249
Total	..	5,943	6,154	Total	..	179,153	207,252
Season Tickets	..	15	8	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Passengers ..	..	55,716 10 8	44,772 18 5
Cattle ..	..	115	116	Parcels ..	..	8,210 11 5	7,564 17 4
Calves ..	..	23	2	Goods ..	..	91,754 6 0	94,710 2 6
Sheep ..	..	25,862	24,615	Miscellaneous	..	3,797 19 3	4,537 1 5
Pigs ..	..	16	36	Rents and Commission	..	1,492 18 6	1,497 16 0
Total	..	26,016	24,769	Total ..	..	£160,962 5 10	£153,082 15 8

WESTLAND SECTION.

		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class		2,667	2,609
2nd Class		21,413	19,054
Total		24,080	21,663
Season Tickets		306	694
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle		311	504
Calves		51	37
Sheep		6,316	4,078
Pigs		1	85
Total		6,679	4,704
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber		8,722	9,132
Minerals		22,081	35,880
Other Goods		2,695	2,834
Total		33,498	47,846
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		2,526 3 1	2,046 16 2
Parcels		469 13 7	411 8 2
Goods		8,192 14 6	9,203 6 6
Miscellaneous		313 17 7	324 12 11
Rents and Commission		126 1 10	123 5 7
Total		£11,628 10 7	£12,109 9 4

WESTPORT SECTION.

		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class		101	168
2nd Class		6,580	6,184
Total		6,681	6,352
Season Tickets		37	79
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle .. ..		..	..
Calves .. ..		..	33
Sheep .. ..		..	60
Pigs .. ..		..	..
Total .. ..		..	93
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber		527	218
Minerals		52,514	54,019
Other Goods		999	1,193
Total		54,040	55,430
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		552 8 5	432 19 9
Parcels		88 17 4	88 15 4
Goods		7,803 13 2	8,013 17 3
Miscellaneous		323 7 6	341 16 4
Rents and Commission		32 4 5	36 14 8
Total		£8,800 10 10	£8,914 3 4

NELSON SECTION.

		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class		732	1,888
2nd Class		7,631	9,004
Total		8,363	10,892
Season Tickets		38	22
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle		21	99
Calves		99	1
Sheep		2,447	3,627
Pigs .. ..		..	31
Total		2,567	3,758

NELSON SECTION—continued.

		1918.	1917.
		Tons.	Tons.
GOODS—continued.			
Timber		185	398
Minerals		819	604
Other Goods		1,344	2,398
Total		2,348	3,400
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		750 19 9	817 15 7
Parcels		128 5 3	128 17 11
Goods		1,370 16 8	1,801 15 1
Miscellaneous		154 1 8	450 11 7
Rents and Commission		119 19 6	37 5 8
Total		£2,524 2 10	£3,236 5 10

PICTON SECTION.

		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class		1,320	1,978
2nd Class		6,849	6,630
Total		8,169	8,608
Season Tickets		10	7
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle		92	70
Calves		15	131
Sheep		20,095	23,599
Pigs .. ..		..	15
Total		20,202	23,815
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber		33	46
Minerals		607	458
Other Goods		5,061	6,277
Total		5,701	6,781
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		761 2 3	693 18 9
Parcels		140 1 3	144 17 7
Goods		2,033 9 5	2,192 4 11
Miscellaneous		155 4 3	200 15 7
Rents and Commission		32 15 5	54 0 6
Total		£3,122 12 7	£3,285 17 4

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class		767	1,286
2nd Class		740	868
Total		1,507	2,154
Season Tickets .. ..		..	..
GOODS,—			
		No.	No.
Cattle		34	32
Calves		5	19
Sheep		2,868	3,881
Pigs .. ..		..	..
Total		2,907	3,932
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber		11	12
Minerals		58	190
Other Goods		202	232
Total		271	434
REVENUE,—			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers		352 1 5	336 11 4
Parcels		79 6 8	96 4 3
Goods		224 4 0	277 7 0
Miscellaneous		Cr. 3 19 5	Cr. 0 5 7
Rents and Commission		1 6 7	1 6 7
Total		£652 19 3	£711 3 7

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1917-18.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1918	..	..	..	656,863	856,802	3,656,619	6,237,872	11,408,156	322,487
1917	..	..	..	468,115	1,414,044	2,742,744	9,548,212	14,173,115	355,832
Increase	..	..	..	188,748	..	913,875	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	557,242	..	3,310,340	2,764,959	33,345

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1918	323,446	38,688	6,356,361	145,729	6,864,224	523,784	2,572,576	2,276,776	5,373,136
1917	359,955	42,814	7,106,174	163,370	7,672,313	579,428	2,787,523	2,459,314	5,826,265
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	36,509	4,126	749,813	17,641	808,089	55,644	214,947	182,538	453,129

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 31st March, 1918

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei	74	5,493 12 3	52,840 8 2	3,257 15 9	37,352 7 8	70.69	714 1 3	504 15 3
Kaihu	20	628 2 5	7,171 2 10	740 6 6	8,352 17 8	116.48	358 11 2	417 12 10
Gisborne	49	2,329 6 10	28,206 14 1	2,783 2 6	22,395 15 8	79.40	616 18 0	489 14 8
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,126	253,244 16 10	2,669,364 16 8	147,405 5 8	1,590,968 10 9	59.60	2,398 4 6	1,429 7 4
Total	1,269	261,695 18 4	2,757,583 1 9	154,186 10 5	1,659,069 11 9	60.16		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	160,962 5 10	1,597,129 18 11	109,788 1 11	1,155,689 8 5	72.36	1,137 11 1	823 2 10
Westland	157	11,628 10 7	154,014 16 1	8,143 4 7	107,975 17 0	70.11	980 19 9	687 14 10
Westport	36	8,900 10 10	107,810 14 4	4,154 8 1	53,364 16 6	49.50	2,994 14 10	1,482 7 1
Nelson	61	2,524 2 10	33,068 2 8	3,697 8 9	30,747 7 4	92.98	542 2 0	504 1 4
Picton	56	3,122 12 7	31,282 14 9	2,773 10 3	28,895 7 10	90.77	558 12 5	507 1 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	652 19 3	6,810 7 8	542 16 3	7,664 1 0	112.53	..	..
Total	1,714	187,691 1 11	1,980,116 14 5	129,099 9 10	1,383,836 18 1	71.70		
Grand total	2,983	449,387 0 3	4,687,699 16 2	283,286 0 3	3,042,906 9 10	64.91		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei	74	3,494 4 6	53,965 9 1	2,973 0 3	34,920 9 5	64.71	729 5 3	471 18 0
Kaihu	20	650 1 2	6,477 13 3	899 4 1	7,821 11 7	120.75	323 17 8	391 1 7
Gisborne	44	2,406 14 0	27,970 13 1	1,993 16 11	17,261 19 3	61.71	635 13 11	392 6 4
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108	233,581 9 0	2,683,080 7 11	145,742 18 7	1,539,790 9 7	57.39	2,421 11 0	1,389 14 0
Total	1,246	240,132 8 8	2,771,494 3 4	151,608 19 10	1,599,794 9 10	57.72		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404	153,082 15 8	1,682,638 7 8	110,013 7 2	1,123,511 1 4	66.71	1,198 9 2	799 10 2
Westland	157	12,109 9 4	162,528 14 0	6,977 9 5	99,188 5 4	61.03	1,036 4 4	631 15 5
Westport	36	8,914 3 4	113,101 3 8	3,513 13 1	50,380 8 0	44.54	3,141 14 0	1,399 9 1
Nelson	61	3,236 5 10	34,019 0 0	2,297 6 3	26,231 12 3	77.11	557 13 9	430 0 6
Picton	56	3,285 17 4	23,844 0 7	2,409 2 9	22,156 12 8	74.24	532 18 7	395 13 1
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	711 3 7	7,184 4 4	531 1 10	6,601 10 3	91.89	..	..
Total	1,714	181,339 15 1	2,029,315 10 3	125,742 0 6	1,327,069 9 10	65.39		
Grand total	2,960	421,472 3 9	4,800,809 13 7	277,351 0 4	2,926,863 19 8	60.97		

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1917, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei	763,410	0 0	180,023	0 0
Kaihu	99,962	0 0	17,244	0 0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	309,786	0 0
Gisborne	597,241	0 0	246,557	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	15,421,989	0 0	973,881	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	14,541,345	0 0	155,044	0 0
Westland	2,075,217	0 0	644,771	0 0
Westport	602,317	0 0	95,828	0 0
Nelson	542,406	0 0	36,988	0 0
Picton	675,857	0 0	18,593	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	43,708	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	35,900	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,752	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	77,805	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	15,212	0 0	..	..
Totals	£35,378,664	0 0	£2,808,509	0 0

Railways Department, 6th May, 1918.

J. MACDONALD,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Exportation of Hides and Calf-skins.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 7th May, 1918.

WITH reference to the Order in Council gazetted on 16th April, 1918, prohibiting the exportation of hides and calf-skins to any destination save with the consent of the Minister of Customs, it is hereby notified for general information that, for the present, applications to export these goods to British or Allied destinations will be favourably considered.

Applications must be addressed to the undersigned at Wellington, and must state—

- (a.) The number of hides or calf-skins desired to be exported, the port of shipment, the name of the exporting vessel, and the port and date of her final departure from New Zealand.
- (b.) The name and address of the ultimate consignee (if the goods are to be exported to a foreign country).

It should be understood that any permit for the exportation of hides and calf-skins to the United States is issued on the understanding that the consignee must make his own arrangements to obtain a license from the United States Government for the importation of the goods into that country.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Leases and Licenses in Southland Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section 785, Block LXIX, Hokonui Survey District, Croydon Village.

TENURE: P.L.V. Lease No. 463; formerly held by estate of Agnes Dickson. Reason for forfeiture: Arrears of rent.

Sections 14, 17, 21, 23, Block V, Oteramika Hundred.

Tenure: O.R.P. License No. 553; formerly held by Elizabeth Margdert Fisher. Reason for forfeiture: Insufficient improvements and non-residence.

Sections 9 and 11 to 19 inclusive, Block XV, Campbelltown Hundred.

Tenure: O.R.P. License No. 626; formerly held by William John Marshall, the younger. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with improvement condition.

Section 59, Block IX, Campbelltown Hundred.

Tenure: O.R.P. License No. 700; formerly held by Arthur Welsh. Reason for forfeiture: Insufficient improvements and at licensee's request.

Section 6, Block XVII, Waikawa Survey District.

Tenure: O.R.P. License No. 729; formerly held by John Milne, the younger. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with improvement conditions.

Section 98, Block I, Oteramika Hundred, Mokotua Village.

Tenure: R.L.V.H. Lease No. 102; formerly held by Thomas Boyle. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with improvement and residence conditions.

Section 11, Block V, Aparima Hundred.

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 128; formerly held by Thomas Burns. Reason for forfeiture: Insufficient improvements.

Section 144, Block II, Longwood.

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 61; formerly held by Gertrude Barclay. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, Block V, Oteramika Hundred.

Tenure: O.R.P. License No. 368; formerly held by Stanley Anthony Hodgson. Reason for forfeiture: Insufficient improvements.

Section 76, Block V, Oteramika Hundred.

Tenure: O.R.P. License No. 548; formerly held by Stanley Anthony Hodgson. Reason for forfeiture: No improvements.

Sections 42, 44, 46, and 48, Block III, Oteramika Hundred.

Tenure: O.R.P. License No. 501; formerly held by Pressney John Farrow. Reason for forfeiture: Arrears of rent, non-residence, and insufficient improvements.

Section 67, Block IV, Campbelltown Hundred.

Tenure: O.R.P. License No. 762; formerly held by John McKenzie. Reason for forfeiture: Non-residence and insufficient improvements.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in Otago Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section 84, Block I, Benger District.

TENURE: Mining District Land Occupation No. 510; formerly held by Michael Bernstone. Reason for forfeiture: Lessee's request.

Section 95, Block X, Leaning Rock District.

Tenure: Mining District Land Occupation No. 439; formerly held by Thomas Frederick McCarthy. Reason for forfeiture: Lessee's request.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate of occupation of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section 36, Block III, Table Hill District.

TENURE: Certificate of occupation No. 29; formerly held by Margaret Palmer, now deceased. Reason for forfeiture: Non-fulfilment of conditions.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Education Reserves in Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 6th May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 19th day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF OAMARU.

SECTION 16, Block XXXV: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £5.

Weighted with £750, valuation for improvements consisting of dwellinghouse and outbuildings, concrete wall, asphalt paths, garden, and fencing.

Very good residential section fronting Ure Street, and within easy distance of the post-office. Possession will be given on 27th June, 1918.

Section 6, Block LXIX: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 5s.

A steep and rather inaccessible section, with a frontage to Yare Street. Possession will be given on day of sale.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of each lease will be twenty-one years from 1st July, 1918.
2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and rent for the broken period between the date of possession and 30th June, 1918, lease, registration, and stamp fees, and valuation for improvements, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. At the end of term lease to be offered by auction for further term of twenty-one years at rent to be fixed by arbitration, the incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee.
4. No assignment or sublease without consent.

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

6. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before subletting, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.

7. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 6th May, 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 Monday, 1st July, 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 Wednesday, 3rd July, 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.—South Rakaia and Wakamui Survey Districts.—Buckley Settlement.

SECTION 1s: Area, 532 acres 2 roods 25 perches; capital value, £4,270; half-yearly rent, £96 1s. 6d.

Section 2s: Area, 520 acres 2 roods 39 perches; capital value, £4,140; half-yearly rent, £93 3s.

Section 3s: Area, 599 acres 2 roods 16 perches; capital value, £4,800; half-yearly rent, £108.

This settlement is situated about twelve miles from Chertsey Railway-station by good road. All flat pastoral or light agricultural land, more or less stony, at present in grass and stubble; well watered by water-races, and well sheltered by various plantations. Altitude, 100 ft.

Section 1s is weighted with £300, valuation for improvements consisting of house, outbuildings, cow-shed, yards, dip, stable, wool-shed, loose-boxes, &c., which are to be paid for in cash or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £15 3s.

The right is reserved to remove for sale a moveable hut at present on this section, and also all sawn timber thereon.

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

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Makareao Settlement, Otago Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 7th May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 19th day of June, 1918, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—MAKAREAO SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 16, Block IV: Area, 21 acres 2 roods 1 perch; upset annual rental, £5 7s. 6d.

Weighted with £16 6s. 6d., valuation for fencing.

Situated about a mile from Dunback Railway-station.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lease will be for a term of fourteen years from the day of sale.
2. One year's rent at the rate offered, £1 1s. lease fee, and the amount of valuation for fencing to be paid on fall of the hammer.
3. Rental to be paid yearly in advance.
4. Possession to be given on day of sale.
5. No assignment or sublease without consent.
6. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 6th May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 27th June, 1918, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland. The land may be purchased for cash or by deferred payments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MATAMATA COUNTY.—PUTARURU VILLAGE.—SELWYN SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.
		A.	R.	P.	
				£	
1	I	1	0	0	135
2	"	1	0	0	135
*3	"	1	0	0	175
†5 and 6	"	2	0	0	350
1	II	1	1	0	175
2	"	1	1	0	175
5	"	1	1	0	175
6	"	0	1	0	55
7	"	0	1	0	55
8	"	0	1	0	55
9	"	0	1	0	55
10	"	0	1	0	55
11	"	0	1	0	55
1	III	1	0	0	135
2	"	1	0	0	135
3	"	1	0	0	135
4	"	1	0	0	135
5	"	1	0	0	135
6	"	1	0	0	135
7	"	1	0	0	135
8	"	1	0	0	135
9	"	1	0	0	135
10	"	1	0	0	135
11	"	1	0	0	135
12	"	1	0	0	135
13	"	1	0	0	135
14	"	0	3	20	120
1	IV	1	0	5	160
3	"	1	0	0	135
5	"	0	1	0	55
6	"	0	1	0	55
7	"	0	1	0	55
8	"	0	1	0	55
10	"	0	1	0	55
11	"	0	1	0	55
12	"	0	1	0	55
7	V	0	1	0	55

* Weighted with £150, valuation for improvements consisting of fencing, water service, tank, windmill, &c.

† Weighted with £1,100, valuation for improvements consisting of two residences, fences, &c.

Level to undulating country, covered with manuka and scrub. Soil light loam. Distant from twenty to fifty chains from Putaruru Railway-station.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

(2.) *Deferred Payments.*—5 per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 1s.), and valuation for improvements, on the fall of the hammer; balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount. In either case if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 7th May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Orari Railway-station, at 3.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 19th June, 1918, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

ASHBURTON COUNTY.—RANGITATA SURVEY DISTRICT.

RESERVE 3534, Block I: Area, 47 acres; Upset annual rent, £17 12s. 6d.; term, fourteen years.

Situated at the Rangitata Bridge; fair soil; all flat, in tussock and English grass, with a good deal of gorse and broom.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee.

2. Possession will be given one month after day of sale.

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

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

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

6. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. 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, sweetbrier, broom, 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.

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

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 Court-house, 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, £90.

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

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

Further particulars may be obtained from this office.

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 3rd May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ngaruawahia on the 4th day of June, 1918, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1918-7.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Boundaries.
1	Piripi Otene and others ..	Papahua	Plan No. 6101.
2	Remana Nutana ..	"	" 6101.
3	Kawhia te Apa and others (J. M. Melville)	Horokawau	" 10956.
4	Panapa te Pea	Waerenga	" 3496.
5	Teni Tuhakaraina	"	" 3498.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
6	Mere Maiao	Te Akau B 15.
7	Te Kakakura te Aoterangi	" B 24, 25, and 26.
8	"	" B 27 and 28.
9	Albert Richard Langley (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" D 3B 3.
10	Rewatu Hiriako	Aorangi B 1A.
11	Tohi Hoani	Au-o-Waikato 7E.
12	Reweti Tanawhea	Au-o-Waikato-Maungatapu 4.
13	Tupu Taingakawa (Hampson and Greatbatch)	Au-o-Waikato 7E.
14	T. T. Rawhiti	" 7G.
15	Pohutuhutu te Harare	Hoeotainui North 1A.
16	Piau Hatara	" 2A 2.
17	Piri Paraone	" 2B 4A.
18	Atutahi Nahu	" 4A 2A.
19	Pohutuhutu te Harare	" 6B 2E 1.
20	Henare Merritt (Broadfoot and Finlay)	Karamu, Lot 170 and 171.
21	Hoani Abiahi	" " 201A 1.
22	Manukura Hou	Kawhia E 2B 2.
23	Tahuri Kaora	" M 6.
24	Te Puke Taimana	" O2, Section 2.
25	Te Iataarawa Pohepohe	" R 2B 2.
26	Areme te Paeahu	Kiwitahi 2C.
27	Tua Hotene	" 2C.
28	Parepumi te Whetuiti	" 2C.
29	Tana Tamihana	" 2C.
30	Tanawhea Huirangi (J. McDavitt)	" 2E.
31	Pare Kairoro	Koheroa 39A.
32	Te Rakairi te Rangi	" 84.
33	Nepia Katipa (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson)	" 91A 2B 3.
34	Pareaitu Wirihana	Komakorau 213.
35	Pou Manakura (A. F. Howarth)	Mangaora 6c.
36	Maka Neihana	Matamata North 1B.
37	Kere Raniera	" 1B.
38	Tawara Morewa	" 1B.
39	Rianapa te Pea	" 1B.
40	Te Reo Hoani	Maungatapu D 2.
41	Tuahu Watene	Maungatautari 3C 2.
42	K. J. P. McCadle (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 4B 2.
43	Tupu Taingakawa	" 4H 7B.
44	Te Ratu te Awao	" 5A 1B 3.
45	Taiki Heruika	Moerangi 1A 1.
46	Rahera Maea	" 1B.
47	Te Horotini	" 3H.
48	Tohi Pirika Apiti	" 3L 4B.
49	Porokoru te Kiwi	Okauia 2A.
50	Aopare Ngahuia	" 3A 3.
51	Hinerangi te Rere	" 4E 2F.
52	Koochi Takoro	Onewhero 29.
53	Tame Pumipi	" 55, 74, and 58A 2.
54	W. H. Herries	" 78B 4.
55	"	" 78B 5.
56	Tuaha Waaka	" 99A 1.
57	"	" 99A 2C.
58	Frost Bros.	" 99M 2B.
59	Weti Tauwhara	" 99N 1.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
60	Tiaho te Kuri	Onewhero 99N 2.
61	Hikiera Taierua (Earl and Kent)	Opuatia 5c 2.
62	Te Wehi Ngahiriwa	Pepepe 129.
63	"	" 132.
64	Tahuri Kaora	Pirongia West 1, Section 2A.
65	Tikaokao Tuokioki	" 1, Section 2F 1, Section B.
66	K. K. Tarawhiti	Pukekura 5, Section 2B.
67	Hohua Ruihana (Earl and Kent)	Putataka 13.
68	Turanga Henare	Taharoa A 1B.
69	Turanga Kingi	" A 1C.
70	Paora	" A 6A.
71	Paora Waaka	" A 7A.
72	Te Aomarama Puru	" A 7A.
73	Te Huia Pihopa	" A 7J.
74	Paora Waaka	" A 7J.
75	Hohi Motu Ihaka	Takapaunui B 2.
76	Mama Ponehe (Hampson and Greatbatch)	Tamahere 102.
77	Tarika te Hura	" 114.
78	Tewenni Hoani (J. McDavitt)	" 114.
79	A. R. Patene	Waipa 61A.
80	Te Rira Patene	" 61B.
81	Pike and Clayton (Broadfoot and Finlay)	" 63F 8.
82	Raiha Hapimana (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson)	" 66B 3c 3d.
83	Under-Secretary for Native Affairs	" 74B 2A.
84	Hariata Patoromu	Weranga-o-Kapu.
85	Riria Rapana	Whaanga 1A.
86	Eric Arthur Langley (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth)	" 2A.
87	Kohi Takoro	Whangamarino 319 (Te Kopura).
88	Mata Heihei Kopuera	" 471A.
89	Takawai Tautahi	Whangape 57B 2.
90	Mere Ngamako	" 59B 2.

APPLICATION FOR DEFINITION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
91	Motio Maaka	Tamahere, Lot 102.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
92	Tote Mitai	Hoeotainui North 2B 3.
93	Kapara te Harare (Hampson and Greatbatch)	" 6B 2G 5A and 5B.
94	Awarutu Nikorima	Karamu 201A 8B 1, 2, 3, and 4.
95	Te Whauwhau te Kaapo (Hampson and Greatbatch)	Maungatautari 3A 5A 4H 2A and 2B.
96	Katerina Tanikena	Opuatia 3B and 3C.
97	Nganeko Maketu	Waipa 66B 3c and 3d.

APPLICATIONS FOR ROAD ACCESS.

No.	Applicant.	Block to which Access is required.	Block over which Proposed Road will run.
98	Wikiriwhi te Rupapere	Te Akau B 12B	Te Akau B 12B.
99	Anatipa Tangiariki	Maungatautari 5A 1G 2B	Maungatautari 5A 1F 2 and 5A 1E.
100	Katarina Tanikena	Opuatia 3c	Opuatia 3B.
101	"	" 3c	" 3B.
102	Matarae Tiriti Matenga	" 17B 1	Opuatia 17B 2c and 2A.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.
103	{ Henare Kakukoti Ngapeti Kahukoti	{ Waipa 64A. " 66B 3c 3d and F.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
104	Chief Surveyor, Auckland ..	Te Akau B 12c 2A ..	16 November, 1917 ..	£ s. d 6 14 1
		" B 12c 2B ..	16 " 1917 ..	13 16 6
105	" " ..	Awhitu 119A ..	17 December, 1917 ..	5 4 11
		" 119B ..	17 " 1917 ..	5 4 11
		" 119C ..	17 " 1917 ..	10 3 0
		" 119D ..	17 " 1917 ..	10 3 1
106	" " ..	Koheroa 39A ..	4 October, 1917 ..	12 7 11
		" 39B ..	4 " 1917 ..	22 4 8
		" 39C ..	4 " 1917 ..	10 1 0
		" 39D ..	4 " 1917 ..	15 18 3
		" 39E ..	4 " 1917 ..	10 7 8
		" 39F ..	4 " 1917 ..	12 3 6
		" 39G ..	4 " 1917 ..	..
		" 39H ..	4 " 1917 ..	..
		" 39J ..	4 " 1917 ..	11 8 6
		" 89B 2 ..	20 December, 1917 ..	5 18 1
107	" " ..	" 89B 3 ..	20 " 1917 ..	12 0 5
		" 89B 4 ..	20 " 1917 ..	10 14 0
108	" " ..	Opuatia 2B 1 ..	12 " 1917 ..	0 10 6
		" 2B 2 ..	12 " 1917 ..	2 2 0
109	" " ..	" 4, Lot 51A ..	28 September, 1917 ..	5 10 6
		" 4, Lot 51B ..	28 " 1917 ..	5 5 6
110	" " ..	" 11B 9F ..	16 November, 1917 ..	17 13 6
		" 11B 9G ..	16 " 1917 ..	13 1 0
		" 11B 9H ..	16 " 1917 ..	8 18 3
		" 11B 9I ..	16 " 1917 ..	11 16 8
111	" " ..	" 11B 9J ..	16 " 1917 ..	2 16 11
		" 14A ..	28 September, 1917 ..	7 11 0
		" 14B ..	28 " 1917 ..	7 11 3
		" 17A ..	28 " 1917 ..	4 5 0
112	" " ..	" 17B 1 ..	28 " 1917 ..	7 5 6
		" 17B 2A ..	28 " 1917 ..	8 17 6
		" 17B 2B ..	28 " 1917 ..	7 1 1
		" 17B 2C ..	28 " 1917 ..	13 11 6
113	" " ..	Pepepe 26A ..	30 April, 1917 ..	9 18 6
		" 26B ..	30 " 1917 ..	10 8 7
114	" " ..	" 41C ..	17 December, 1917 ..	8 6 10
		" 41D ..	17 " 1917 ..	1 16 0
		" 41E ..	17 " 1917 ..	6 11 3
		" 41F ..	17 " 1917 ..	4 5 7
115	" " ..	Pirongia West 3B 2A 1 ..	27 February, 1917 ..	7 7 0
		" 3B 2A 3 ..	27 " 1917 ..	7 7 0
116	" " ..	Putataka 1c 2A 1 ..	29 August, 1917 ..	1 1 0
117	" " ..	Taharoa A 6D 4A ..	14 January, 1918 ..	18 15 3
		" A 6D 4B ..	14 " 1918 ..	23 19 4
118	" " ..	Tamahere 133A ..	23 August, 1917 ..	12 15 2
		" 133B ..	23 " 1917 ..	10 17 8
119	" " ..	Taupiri 474B 4 ..	10 July, 1917 ..	2 2 0
120	" " ..	Waipa 42A ..	9 " 1917 ..	10 15 6
		" 42B ..	9 " 1917 ..	15 14 8
121	" " ..	" 61A ..	9 November, 1917 ..	30 13 8
		" 61B ..	9 " 1917 ..	35 16 7
		" 82B 2A ..	18 October, 1917 ..	6 13 3
		" 82B 2B ..	18 " 1917 ..	4 14 2
122	" " ..	" 82B 2C ..	18 " 1917 ..	6 18 7
		" 82B 2D ..	18 " 1917 ..	6 9 6
		" 82B 2E ..	18 " 1917 ..	9 8 1
		" 82B 2F ..	18 " 1917 ..	7 6 11
123	" " ..	Waiuku West 130A ..	9 " 1917 ..	4 8 9
		" 130B ..	9 " 1917 ..	5 0 5
		" 130C ..	9 " 1917 ..	..
124	" " ..	Whangaingatacupu 2B 2 ..	2 November, 1917 ..	11 8 5
		" 2C ..	2 " 1917 ..	26 18 3
125	" " ..	Whangamarino 471A ..	21 January, 1918 ..	14 0 5
		" 471B ..	21 " 1918 ..	9 6 1
		" 471C ..	21 " 1918 ..	6 19 10
		" 471D 1 ..	21 " 1918 ..	6 14 11
126	" " ..	" 471D 2B ..	21 " 1918 ..	7 8 7
		Whangape 67B 3A ..	26 October, 1917 ..	8 13 9
		" 67B 3B ..	26 " 1917 ..	8 19 5

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area taken.	Purpose for which taken.
127	Raglan County Council (Wynyard, Skelton, and Wilson)	Opuatia 11c 2 ..	A. R. P. 3 3 13.2	Roads.
		" 11c 4 ..	0 3 34	
128	Chief Engineer for Railways ..	Pepepe 78B ..	6 0 36	Railway.
129	Under Secretary for Public Works	" 168 ..	1 0 23.8	
130	"	Rakaunui 1 ..	1 0 0.5	Roads.

APPLICATION FOR REHEARING.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
131	Kino Piahaua	Maungatautari 3A 5J ..	Decision dated 26th September, 1917, appointing successors to the interest of Ngawharau te Karauna, deceased.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Applicant.	Block.	Nature of Injunction.
132	Tame Pumipi, Mere Pumipi, Totara Pumipi, and Tepi Pumipi	Onewhero 72F ..	To prohibit Messrs. Frost Brothers from cutting flax on the said land.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 27 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Block.	Nature of Application.
133	Matarae Karena	Pepepe, Lot 54 ..	To amend order dated 4th September, 1914, appointing successors to Karaka Ratana, deceased.

MATTERS REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 25 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT AND NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1917.

No.	Petition.	Nature of Petition.
134	No. 375 of 1917	Mere Maiao: Praying for a reinvestigation of the appointment of successors to certain interests in Te Akau Nos. 15 and 16 Blocks.
135	No. 388 of 1915	Kimura Hairuha: Praying for an inquiry re succession to interests of certain deceased persons in Lot 67, Whangape Block.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
136	The Hon. Minister of Lands ..	Taupiri, Lot 366 ..	For inquiry and report by the Native Land Court as to what persons shall be included in the instrument of title to this block.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PERSONAL ESTATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
137	Hurihia Hamuhamu	Hamuhamu te Putu.
138	Te Kaingakuru	Te Heke te Matau.
139	Raureti te Huia	Heta Rehua.
140	Te Hurihuri te Pakuru Keepa ..	Te Pakuru te Keepa.
141	Patrick Paringa	Paringa te Whakarau.
142	Mere Maiao	Te Whanake Titi.
143	Tuwhakaririka Poutama	Te Wharehuia Tuwhakaririka.
144	Wahanga Wetini	Ngahuia Kereopa.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
145	Turanga Kingi	Te Ngana te Ruha.
146	Te Hira More (Miller and Son) ..	Heira Tubiwhero, alias Hera More.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tauranga.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 4th May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tauranga on the 30th day of May, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1918-9.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
116	Witeri te Kawa	Hungahungatoroa.
117	Hori Ngarae and another	Kutaroa.
118	Hone Ohia	Mangatawa 8.
119	Rakapa Ngaika and others	Maire 1.
120	James Lockington	Mania 68.
121	Hone McMillan	" 68.
122	Huhana te Whakaawa	Matakana 1B 2A.
123	Tawhiao Wikiriwhi and others	Matapihi 2A 3.
124	Te Kahurere Harete	" 3A 2A.
125	"	" 3A 2A.
126	"	" 1A 3B.
127	"	" 3A 2C 2A.
128	Hamiora Tu and others	" 1.
129	Rawiri Puhirake	" 1 3A 1.
130	Rora Tehata	Maungatapu 1N.
131	"	" 1D.
132	Tiaki Rewiri (Buddle)	Motiti B 1.
133	Rutene te Utauta	" North E.
134	Raiwhara Punga	Moukunui.
135	Riripeti Wetiwha	Ngapeke 1B.
136	Korohiko and others	Katikati 1.
137	Papu Karawe	Otehotu.
138	Te Hare Piahana	Oropi 446.
139	Harata Paraone and others	Te Papa 80.
140	Te Kiriwera Harete	" 533.
141	Te Kahurere Harete	" 534.
142	"	" 535.
143	Tio Tokona and others	" 91A.
144	Te Pakaru Karora and others	" 95.
145	Mokohiti Reweti	" 535.
146	Mohi te Ataiti and others	Paengaroa 2.
147	Te Poroa Whakatana and others	Poike 1.
148	Hare Piahana	" 3.
149	Ngatauerua Hohepa and others	Poripori 2A 2.
150	Koperu Paki (Chalmers)	" 1C 3.
151	"	" 2A 2.
152	Te Rua Tahapari and others	" 1 and 2.
153	Parengarenga Hotu and others	Te Puna 205.
154	Rebecca Roselia Borrell	" 9.
155	Maihi te Poria and others	" 182.
156	Hori Ngarae and others	Rereatukahia 12.
157	Ani Ngarae and others	" 12.
158	Poata te Moko and others	Taumata 1B.
159	Romana Wi Keepe	Tahawai 21.
160	Te Rauhea Paraone and others	Lot 80, Block 10, Tauranga S.D.
161	Mohi te Ataiti and others	Tauwharawhara.
162	Hetara te Namu	Tongaparaoa 1.
163	Raerae Rikihana and another	Tuhingara 7.
164	Taukiwaho and others	Umuhapuku 1B 2.
165	Purautau Maaka and another	Whakamarama 1C 1.
166	Manu Metera	" 1A.
167	Wiremu Nikorahi	" 1A 4.
168	Mary M. Wright	" 1C.
169	Katerina Haaka	Wharerōa 2C.
170	Te Kahurere Harete	Waimanu 2A.
171	"	" 2C.
172	Mere te Reneti	Waiiau 97.
173	Ngaropo Kapaiwaho	" 97.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
174	Matahou te Waru	Apata 211.
175	Te Aira te Teira (Urquhart)	Ahioa.
176	Te Ngaropo Tane	Tuhua (Mayor Island).

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
177	Titihuia Timoti and another	Hairini 5	For cancellation of partition orders.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
178	Hohepa Pasma	Harete Waiau.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
179	Rapata Karawe	Paeroa, Block I.
	Hamiora Tu	Tauranga 1 No. 2.
180	Pene Ngamanu and others	Te Umuhapuku 1.
	Te Taikato te Patu and another	Motiti A 2.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
181	Tapu Ruka	Ngapeke	Prohibiting Ohia from buying lease from Horirewa Toka and others.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
182	Jackson Palmer, Chief Judge	Waaku No. 3	Referring to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report the petition (No. 75 of 1911) of Te Koro-whiti Tuataka, praying for inclusion in the list of owners of this block.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 59 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
183	Tapu Ruka and others	Ngapeke 5	An application for amendment of boundaries.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 232 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
184	Huri Ruka and another	Ngapeke No. 5.
185	Maria Ruka and another	"
186	Karioi Taharangi	Otehotu.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTIONS 49 AND 50 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
187	M. E. Ferguson	Matapihi 1A 3	Application to lay off a road over the said land to give access to Okahu No. 1 Block.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
188	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Kaitimako A	18 August, 1917	£ s. d. 5 11 10
		" B	18 " 1917	10 2 1
		" C	18 " 1917	8 11 4
		" D	18 " 1917	9 18 6
		" E	18 " 1917	5 17 5
		" F No. 1	18 " 1917	5 4 5
		" F No. 2	18 " 1917	7 14 5
		" G	18 " 1917	5 18 7
		" H	18 " 1917	13 19 5
		" J	18 " 1917	19 11 10
		" K	18 " 1917	15 2 8
189	" " "	L	18 " 1917	9 13 8
		Omanu 2A 2	5 November, 1917	8 6 2
		" 2B	5 " 1917	11 12 7

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 1st May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 23rd day of May, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1918-9.]

C. P. NEWTON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
667	Rahere te Tauri (Currie and Jack)	Matapohe No. 2.
668	Matene Kauki	Parewanui No. 10B.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
696	Te Kanapu Haerehuka	Ohotu No. 1	Rangipoutaka.
697	The Public Trustee	Pahikohuru	Paora Tokoahu.
698	"	Tauranga-Taupo 3B	"
699	"	" 2B	"
700	"	" 1B	"

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
701	Ngunu Peranihi (Currie and Jack)	Wirihana Karatea, alias Te Rou Karatea.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1912.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
702	Eileen McDonald, nee Barnes	Application to be declared a European.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 4th May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wairoa on the 5th day of June, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1918-8.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
520	Hinga te Rito	Hereheretau 2.
521	Patu te Rito	" B 4H and L.
522	Hemi P. Huata and others	Pakohai Reserve.
523	Maa Morera	Taumataoteo 32B.
524	Maata Ruru	" 4B.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 5 (ACT 25 OF 1917) TO REOPEN QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP AND RELATIVE INTERESTS OF OWNERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
525	Taitu Paraikete	Ngamotu.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
526	{ Patu te Rito	Hereheretau B 4H.
	{ Hinga te Rito	" B 4D.
527	{ Pikiwai Ngarara	Taumataoteo No. 25.
	{ The Waiapu Board of Diocesan Trustees	" (part).

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which interest is calculated.
528	Chief Surveyor, Napier ..	Te Kiwi 1	£ s. d. 6 6 0	8th April, 1918.
		" 2	4 4 0	
		" 3	2 19 0	
		" 4	6 10 0	
		" 5	7 14 0	
		" 6	6 11 0	
		" 7	3 11 0	
		" 8	8 10 0	
		" 9	10 3 0	
		" 10	6 13 0	
		" 11	2 13 0	
		" 12	2 12 0	
		" 13	1 4 0	
		" 14	4 13 0	
		" 15	9 16 0	
		" 16	2 6 0	
		" 17	1 15 0	
		" 18	2 18 0	
		" 19	5 17 0	
		" 20	5 17 0	
		" 21	9 5 0	
		" 22	6 7 0	
		" 23	9 6 0	
		" 24	7 10 0	
		" 25	6 19 0	
		" 26	5 17 0	
		" 27	3 10 0	
		" 28	9 5 0	

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Picton.

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 8th May, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Picton on the 28th 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.

[South Island, 1918-2.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
53	Mohi Love	Motupipi.
54	"	" 160, Section 4.
55	Riwai Love	Oamaru 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Present Trustee.
56	P. H. MacDonald	Oamaru	Kemene R. Matangi ..	Rangi Matangi.
57	"	"	Raiha Poharama, Hira Poharama, Mahaka Poharama, Hohipini Poharama	Mei Pere.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
58	{ Turama Love Riwai Love	Oamaru 3. Gore S.D., Sections 90 and 101 (Anatoia).

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
59	Kipa Hemi (P. H. MacDonald) ..	Te Hora 32A 6A 2 ..	Applying for cancellation of partition order.

APPLICATION IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 14 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
60	Hon. the Native Minister ..	Section 79, Square 13, Block III, Waitapu S.D.	To determine the persons entitled and their respective shares.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
61	Rangikawiwini Matangi ..	Wakawa, Section 26, and Oamaru 2A	Applying for amendment of succession orders to Wiremu Pata, deceased, in the said blocks.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder Wellington, 8th May, 1918.
meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at Wellington on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1917/289	Transfer ..	25 August, 1917 ..	Awaawaroa No. 1, Section 1B	Teone Poko Manihera Pauhiki to Arthur Cyrus Mason (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
2	1917/291	..	5 September, 1917	Parangarahu No. 2A and 2B	Atareta Warena to George E. G. Hansen (E. P. Bunny).
3	1917/331	Lease ..	1 December, 1917..	Ngarara West C 23 ..	Ngahurumoana te Whaiti to Richard Hooper (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
4	1918/35	Transfer ..	18 ,, 1917..	Carnarvon, Section 350D	Takiau Kiriona and Kararina Kiriona to Albert George Hickford (Currie and Jack).
5	1918/37	Lease ..	8 February, 1918 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E 4D No. 2A	Samuel Bevan to Robert Bevan (G. H. Harper).
6	1918/43	Transfer ..	16 November, 1917..	Takapuwahia H, Section 1	Ruta Hira, otherwise Ruta Rene, and Ngahua Rene (as trustees for Te Ouenuku Rene) to Hohua Rawiri Puaha Prosser (Morrison and Smith).
7	1918/44	Lease ..	22 January, 1918 ..	Himatangi 3B 2 ..	Piahana Natana to Otho Barber (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
8	1918/47	Mortgage ..	12 September, 1917	Muhunua No. 3A No. 1E No. 1, Sub. 5.	Mohi Newira Nikitini to Dugald McDonald Bryce (Buddle and Anderson).
9	1918/49	..	20 February, 1918 ..	Mangatainoka 2B H 2E, Section 2, Block 7	Te Ao Tataurangi Mikaera to James George Brechin (Young, Neave, and Courtney).
10	1918/52	Lease ..	8 January, 1918 ..	Ngarara West C No. 23 ..	Malcolm Pratt and Thomas Neale to Richard Hooper (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
11	1918/84	Transfer ..	15 December, 1917..	Taita 57, Sub. 6B ..	Tare Kamo Parameua to Ernest William Geison (Meek and Von Haast).
12	1918/85	..	21 ,, 1917..	.. 57, ,, 1 ..	Ripaka Kareua and Hikihihi Rapira to Ernest William Geison (Meek and Von Haast).
13	1918/86	..	5 March, 1918 ..	.. 57, ,, 1 ..	Hipariana Rapira to Ernest William Geison (Meek and Von Haast).
14	1918/98	Lease ..	16 ,, 1918 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4D No. 1 (part) Sub. 1	Piarau Hori Waaka, Tuhatuha Waaka, and Ngaurumotu Waaka to Tamihana Wereta and Parakipane Kingi (G. H. Harper).
15	1918/101	Transfer ..	12 April, 1918 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 2E (part)	Tamara Hira to Samuel William Carter (Guy and Rapley).
16	1918/102	Lease ..	20 August, 1917 ..	Mangatainoka No. 4E 2A	Wirihana te Paea to Edgar Leopold Harvey (Young, Neave, and Courtney).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—continued.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
17	1918/103	Transfer ..	14 February, 1918 ..	Ngakaroro 3D 3C ..	Ar ki Apiata to Andrew Jamieson (G. H. Harper).
18	1918/104	„ ..	7 March, 1918 ..	Himatangi 2B No. 4 ..	Pitiera te Puna to Edward Daniel Barber (G. H. Harper).
19	1918/105	Lease ..	16 April, 1918 ..	Te Awaawaroa, Sub. 1 No. 2E (part)	Maraea Rakai and Ruiha Rakai to Arthur Cyrus Mason (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
20	1918/106	Transfer ..	16 March, 1918 ..	Himatangi 3B 2B ..	Piahana Natana to Edward Daniel Barber (Field, Luckie, and Sladden).
WAIRARAPA APPLICATIONS.					
21	1917/236	Lease ..	.. ..	Te Oreore No. 2, Section 2B	Ngawhiro Marakaia to James William McLauchlan (S. J. Moran).
22	1917/275	„ ..	3 April, 1917 ..	Paehua No. 6B ..	Haeta Marere to Robert Lee McKinstry (Tate and Thompson).
23	1918/8	„ ..	4 December, 1917 ..	Tutaehauhu No. 3B ..	Kahutahei Ngairo, Pita Hore Paku, and Hiwa Paku as trustee for Tihioterangi Tamareia Paku, Tupurupuru Tamareia Paku, and Te Waaka Tamareia Paku to Frederick Thomas Horner (S. J. Moran).
24	1918/11	„ ..	14 „ 1917 ..	Waikekeno 4B ..	Maata Mahupuku to Henry Petersen Harrison (Tate and Thompson).
25	1918/12	„ ..	21 „ 1917 ..	Taratahi 391B ..	Kahutahei Ngairo and others to John and Emily Udy (Tate and Thompson).
26	1918/13	„ ..	24 „ 1917 ..	„ 391C No. 1c ..	Hariata Mawene to John and Emily Udy (Tate and Thompson).
27	1918/53	„ ..	20 September, 1917	Te Whiti South 3 ..	Manuere Ngatuere, Hariata Mawene, Ngawhiro Heremaia, Mereana Heremaia, Horiana Kopu to Ernest Robert Ward (Gawith and Logan).
28	1918/55	Transfer ..	21 January, 1918 ..	Te Ununu 2c ..	Tioi Waaka to Allan Cameron (Gawith and Logan).
29	1918/56	„ ..	16 „ 1918 ..	„ 2A ..	Piripi Waaka to Allan Cameron (Gawith and Logan).
30	1918/57	„ ..	19 February, 1918 ..	„ 2D ..	Manaena Waaka to Allan Cameron (Gawith and Logan).
31	1918/58	„ ..	23 „ 1918 ..	„ 2B ..	Maraea Iraia, or Toatoa, to Allan Cameron (Gawith and Logan).
32	1918/60	Lease ..	19 January, 1918 ..	Taratahi 391C No. 1c ..	Te Rina Kopu and Horiana Kopu to John Udy and Emily Udy (Tate and Thompson).
33	1918/61	„ ..	29 „ 1918 ..	„ 391C No. 1B ..	Ani Peehi, Te Uru Hanita, Wi Tinitaru Hanita, Kahutahei Ngairo, Piriki Tuapa, Kingi Ngatuere to John Udy and Emily Udy (Tate and Thompson).
34	1918/62	„ ..	8 February, 1918 ..	„ 391C No. 1B ..	Kahutahei Ngairo, Te Rina Kopu, and Horiana Kopu to John Udy and Emily Udy (Tate and Thompson).
35	1918/64	Transfer ..	23 „ 1918 ..	Whakataki 4B ..	Tuhua Karanama te Huki to Arthur Brightwell (S. J. Moran).
36	1918/65	„ ..	14 „ 1918 ..	„ 10B Sub. 6B ..	Mihi Keita to Edwin Pain the younger (S. J. Moran).
37	1918/70A	„ ..	6 March, 1918 ..	Kehemane No. 5 ..	Arete Tamahau to Eleanor Caroline Riddiford (Tate and Thompson).
38	1918/71	„ ..	6 „ 1918 ..	Pahaoa 2B No. 2 ..	Arapata Piripi and Te Whanautane Piripi to George Frederick Pearce and Mary Cameron (Tate and Thompson).
39	1918/77	Lease ..	6 „ 1918 ..	Papawai No. 19 ..	Ropata Heketa Manihera to Jonathan Taylor Tilson (Tate and Thompson).
40	1918/99	Transfer ..	11 „ 1918 ..	Mangatainoka J 43 ..	Ngawhiro Marakaia to Peter Tullock (Adams and Tinney).

APPLICATION TO BOARD TO CONFIRM RESOLUTION BY ASSEMBLED OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Block.	Resolution.
41	1918/18	Rekereke No. 5	Sale to F. H. and A. A. Bright (Kirk and Ropley).

Meeting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 1st May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board will be held at Thames on Tuesday, the 28th 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.

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.					
1	5047	Transfer ..	22 July, 1912 ..	Wharekawa 5B South 3A	Hakiriwhi te Aho and others to Ernest A. Craig.
2	7292	" ..	5 November, 1914	Mochau 1K 1 ..	Te Atarangi Hori Mangakahia to Malachi Deeble.
3	7781	" ..	22 July, 1912 ..	Wharekawa 5B South 3C	Hakiriwhi te Aho and others to Ernest A. Craig.
4	7832	Lease ..	6 November, 1915	Hikutaiia 1B and 1B 1 (part B)	Tamaiwhiua Rawiri and others to Ernest Deeble.
5	7839	Transfer ..	..	Waihou West 4B West ..	Rikirangi Tuinga and another to Herbert W. Cooke.
6	8083	" ..	22 December, 1915..	Ngaure and Mangiao ..	Wahu Peeke and others to Alfred A. Preece.
7	8366	Lease ..	5 August, 1916 ..	Aorangi A 4A ..	Rihi Mereana and others to Henry R. Bush.
8	8378	Transfer ..	3 May, 1916 ..	Waikaka C 2B 2B 2 ..	Ngahiki Hariata and another to E. H. Hubbard.
9	8613	Gift and sale ..	24 August, 1916 ..	" C 2c 2A ..	Hariata Parehiko and another to Ngahihi Hughes.
10	8615	Transfer ..	17 October, 1916 ..	Lot 2A 1, Section 28, Block IX, Te Aroha	Reha Kau Hou and others to Marian Louisa Lapraik.
11	8616	" ..	17 " 1916 ..	Te Aroha, Block 9, Section 28, Lot 2c	Reha Kau Hou and others to Marian Eliza Lapraik.
12	8641	Mortgage ..	7 December, 1916..	Waiwhau A ..	Moanaroa Parata to Enos Bond and another.
13	8846	Lease ..	18 " 1916..	Puamanuka No. 2A ..	Ahua Tipene and another to Eleonore Keys.
14	8882	Transfer ..	21 February, 1917 ..	Te Aroha, Block IX, Section 29D 2	Tutuhi te Wharau to Marian Eliza Lapraik.
15	8903	" ..	16 April, 1917 ..	Waihou West 4D, Section 1	Merca Wikiriwhi to Henry R. Bush.
16	9031	" ..	27 June, 1917 ..	Waiomu 2B 1c 1 ..	Te Atawhai te Teira to John McLean Cochrane.
17	9108	" ..	19 " 1917 ..	Tarakewhati 2A 2c 1 ..	Eruera Anihana to James McCormick.
18	9110	" ..	19 February, 1917 ..	Waiputukahu-Tapu ..	Riki Tuhaiti to Daniel McClelland.
19	9116	Lease ..	6 August, 1917 ..	Waitakaruru 1B 2A ..	Tuwhakakoranga to Rauroha and others to M. Peters.
20	9135	" ..	23 July, 1917 ..	Rae-o-te-Papa North E 3	Harai Haira and others to Irene Maude Brennan.
21	9144	" ..	7 " 1917 ..	Waitakaruru 2A, Section 3	Wiremu Hoete and others to Margaret Peters.
22	9204	Transfer ..	18 April, 1917 ..	Lot 39B, Parish of Koheroa	Hera Rukumoana and others to Elizabeth Hull.
23	9207	" ..	14 September, 1917	Mataitangaroa ..	Ihepera Ahurei to George Cribb.
24	9287	Lease ..	8 May, 1917 ..	Parahamuti No. 1 and 2	Rihitoto Mataia to Robert John McKee.
25	9288	Transfer ..	24 October, 1917 ..	Waiari No. 2 South A ..	Ani Kuuku and others to Thomas W. Newman.
26	9289	Lease ..	3 August, 1917 ..	Karaka-Taupo B 1A 2 ..	Hiria Koinaki and others to Peneti Koinaki.
27	9293	" ..	26 October, 1917 ..	Mataitai No. 1A 2B 1B ..	Marata Hetaraka and others to Joseph H. W. Hoye.
28	9294	Transfer ..	27 August, 1917 ..	Te Uringahu ..	Haora Tareranui to Ernest Napier Miller.
29	9307	Lease ..	11 September, 1917	Marutuahu B ..	Kihana Watana and another to Robert A. Wight.
30	9312	Transfer ..	..	Waihi North, Block II, Section 1A 2B 1	Hera Hikaiti and others to Mary Bond.
31	9314	" ..	27 October, 1917 ..	Allotment 352, Parish of Waipipi	Henare Kaihau to Harry O. Mell-sop.
32	9319	" ..	26 " 1917 ..	Waitakaruru 2A 2B 1 ..	Heta Mihingarangi and others to Jessie Peters.
33	9321	" ..	10 November, 1917	Waikanae 4A, Section 1 ..	Nana Peke and others to Ernest Deeble.
34	9324	" ..	2 " 1917	Wharekawa 4B 3E ..	Rawiri te Ua to Arthur Clements.
35	9325	" ..	2 " 1917	" 4B 3D 1 ..	"
36	9326	" ..	21 September, 1917	Karaka-Taupo B 1A 2 ..	Hauauru "Koinaki and" others to William Couldrey.
37	9328	" ..	..	Moehau 3D No. 2 ..	Mikaera te Moananui and others to Ernest Deeble.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS—<i>continued.</i>					
38	9329	Transfer ..	15 November, 1917	Wharekawa 4B 3E ..	Wiremu te Aramoana to Arthur Clements.
39	9330	Lease ..	14 ,, 1917	,, 4B 3D 2 ..	Murihau Tukaramaene to Kaka Porowini and another.
40	9334	,, ..	16 ,, 1917	,, 4B 2c, Section 1	Urikaraka te Waero to S. R. East.
NEW APPLICATIONS.					
41	9158	Lease ..	28 February, 1917 ..	Kaipapaka A and B ..	Taiwiwi te Taniwha and others to Morton Gorrie.
42	9339	Sale ..	5 October, 1917 ..	Waihekeau No. 4B ..	Rihieta Parata and others to Alexander Mackenzie.
43	9349	,, ..	8 December, 1916	Huhuruamati B No. 3 ..	Karauna Poono and another to Louis E. Cassrels.
44	9354	,, ..	15 June, 1917 ..	Ohinemuri 17A 2c ..	Romana Wi Keepa to Frederick Harley.
45	9367	,, ..	15 November, 1917	Wharekawa 4B 3E ..	Wiremu te Aramoana to Thomas Royal.
46	9387	Lease ..	4 January, 1918 ..	Ora hiri No. 1, Section 24	Tukotahi Hautapu and others to William Vicary.
47	9404	,, ..	27 July, 1917 ..	Papaaroa 5B ..	Rihitoto Mataia to Thomas E. Tasker.
48	9407	Sale ..	14 August, 1917 ..	Tawhiripukeko No. 1 ..	Hori Anihana and others to Hone Anihana.
49	9408	Lease ..	2 July, 1917 ..	Allotment 32, Waipa ..	Ngataua Huirama and others to Helga L. Johnson.
50	9420	Sale ..	17 December, 1917	Tiritiri 6B No. 1 ..	Tira Mei Moka to May E. Bagnall.
51	9440	Lease ..	20 ,, 1917	Karaka Taupo A No. 4	Te Reta Tangeata and others to Harry Deery.
52	9445	Sale ..	2 February, 1918	Waitakaruru 1c 3A 5 ..	Awatapu Paraone and others to Henrietta Buchanan.
53	9448	,, ..	.. ..	Wharekawa No. 1E ..	Te Wehi Piahana to Alexander Kinder.
54	9482	,, ..	8 February, 1918	Te Huruhi No. 5E (part)	Te Pokaitara Tamihana to Frederick Kearsley.
55	9489	Lease ..	23 November, 1917	Kaipahi No. 10B ..	Nete Tana to Henry T. Grey.
56	9491	Sale ..	.. ..	Moe hau 2B 4C 2B 1 ..	Tame Puketapu to Charles W. Hovell.
57	9492	,, ..	.. ..	Papaaroa 5A 2A ..	Wiremu Pita Taurua and another to Richard Simmonds.
58	9493	Lease ..	.. ..	Harataunga West No. 1B	Wikitoria Mareroa and others to Frederick Anderson.
59	9494	,, ..	15 September, 1917	Kuaotunu 6C 2A ..	Erana te Onerere and others to Sophia Deeble.
60	9495	,, ..	25 ,, 1917	,, 6C 2B ..	Miriamia Tanui and others to Sophia Deeble.
61	9496	,, ..	26 February, 1918	Parehuia B ..	Hakere Paraone and others to Henry Lowe.
62	9497	,, ..	1 ,, 1918	Maratai No. 4A (part) ..	Hamiora Raharuhi to Gustav A. Gundlock.
63	9498	Sale ..	7 September, 1917	Te Ranga o te Paruhi No. 3	Pirimona Watene and another to Robert Henry Muir.
64	9499	,, ..	22 October, 1917 ..	Allotments 422, 423, and 424, Block VI, Shortland	Pehipa Matiu and others to Hetheringtons Limited.
65	9500	,, ..	14 September, 1917	Tarakewhati 2A 2c 1 ..	Eruera Anihana to Hone Anihana.
66	9509	Sale of shingle	19 December, 1917	Wharekawa 4B 3D 2 ..	Murihau Tukaramaene and another to Frederick Kearsley.
67	9512	Mortgage ..	12 March, 1918 ..	Awamahanga A ..	Te Hira More to William H. Judd.
68	9513	Sale ..	.. ..	Mangawhero 1c 2B 3 ..	Petiwai Hoani and others to Emilina Ada Cooke.
69	9519	Lease ..	5 March, 1918 ..	Maukoro Reserve B 1B ..	Tata Tumakere to R. Stansel and others.
70	9520	Sale ..	26 January, 1918 ..	Waiari 2 South A ..	Wirimu Marara and others to the Thames Jockey Club.
71	9521	,, ..	26 ,, 1918 ..	Te Peka o Hawaki ..	Ditto.
72	9528	,, ..	25 March, 1918 ..	Section 6, Block XII, Waihou	Tukukino Hunia and another to Thomas James Victor Dunlop.
73	9529	Sale of shingle	18 October, 1917 ..	Wharekawa 4B 1A ..	Hirini Tukua and others to Frederick Kearsley.
74	9533	Sale ..	10 April, 1918 ..	Allotment 2, Mangere (part)	Paea Paro to Elizabeth Muir.
75	9539	Lease ..	.. ..	Mataitai 1A 1 ..	Reweti Whakahihi to Percy R. Smith.
76	9540	Sale ..	.. ..	,, 1A 2B 5 ..	Ditto.
77	9541	,, ..	7 March, 1918 ..	Section 6, Block V, Aroha S.D.	Metiria Papahuaki to Alice Grey Dearle.
78	9543	,, ..	9 February, 1918	Mataparu B ..	Miria Parata to Hohepa Mataitaua.
79	9544	,, ..	22 April, 1918 ..	Motutere B ..	Tukumana te Taniwha to Dennis Egan.
80	9545	,, ..	9 ,, 1918 ..	Section 22 and 23, Block VII, Hastings	Haora Taranui and another to Graham Connell.
81	9550	Sale of timber	.. ..	Ohura South A 2B ..	Heemi te Waihanea and others Winger and Smith.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
NEW APPLICATIONS—<i>continued.</i>					
82	9553	Sale ..	20 December, 1917	Puketacawainui 1B 2 ..	Ngawiki Potae and others to Mary Ann Tetley.
83	9554	.. ..	27 October, 1917 ..	Mataitai 1A 2B 5 ..	Reweti Whakahihi to Dan McKenzie.
84	9556	Lease ..	— May, 1918 ..	Waitakaruru 5C 2B 1 ..	Pa re t u t a n g a Ngakawhena and others to Janet Purnell.
85	9558	.. ..	24 April, 1918 ..	Waiwhau North ..	Rihitoto Mataia and another to Eleonore Keys.
86	9559	Sale ..	14 December, 1917	Te Horete 2C 1 ..	Rehe Hemi and others to George Cribb.
87	9560	Lease ..	3 March, 1918 ..	Waiomu 2B 1A ..	Haora Tareranui to Lilian Bagnall.
88	9564	.. ..	.. ..	Wharekawa 4B 3E (part)	Mataiti te Aramoana to Alfred E. Cartier.
89	9569	.. ..	2 May, 1918 ..	Rangitoto-Tuhua 21B 2B 4B	Mangapiko Hinerau and others to William Irvine.

APPLICATIONS TO SUMMON MEETINGS OF OWNERS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
90	9303	Onewhero No. 99L ..	Lease of the southern portion, containing 60 acres, to Alfred Henry Lapwood and Edward Lapwood for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 6s. per acre.
91	9333	Kiwitahi No. 2D ..	Sale to George Major Milsom for the sum of £4 per acre.
NEW APPLICATIONS.			
92	9486	Te Akau D No. 7 ..	Lease to Susan M. Burgess for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years.
93	9510	Mata South ..	Sale of residence sites for the sum of £305 7s. 6d.
94	9517	Aotea South No. 3A ..	Sale to Walter A. Mason for the amount of the Government valuation.
95	9525	Maungatautari 4E No. 1 ..	Lease to M. Duder for a term of fifty years at an annual rental of 3s. per acre during the first twenty-five years, and 6s. per acre during the remaining twenty-five years.
96	9526	Te Akau D 8B ..	Lease to Susan M. Burgess for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value during the next twenty-one years.
97	9527	Lot 110, Tamahere ..	(1.) Sale to E. J. Dobbs for the amount of the Government valuation. (2.) Lease to E. J. Dobbs for the rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation.
98	9530	Tahere B ..	Lease to Whareperingi Tariao for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation.
99	9546	Hikurangi ..	Sale to Hohepa Mataitaua for the amount of the Government valuation.
100	9552	Waitakaruru 5C 2B 2 ..	Lease to Duncan Donald McKenzie for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the unimproved value.
101	9555	Te Kuiti 2B 1N (roads) ..	Transfer to the Te Kuiti Borough Council.

APPLICATIONS UNDER PART XVIII OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, FOR CONFIRMATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Land.	Resolution.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.			
102	8560	Kawhia E No. 2B ..	That the land be leased to Tema Pouwhare for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 1s. 6d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 3s. per acre during the remaining twenty one years.
103	8519	Ohura South N No. 2B ..	That the residue of the block, containing 366 acres, be leased to Alexander Bell for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 4s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.
104	8910	Mataora ..	That the land be leased to Edward C. Tassell for a term of forty-two years at an annual rental of 9d. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 1s. 6d. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.
NEW APPLICATION.			
105	8979	Lot 213 Whangamarino ..	That the land be sold to Geoffrey Hilton Beale for the sum of £153.

APPLICATION 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.
NEW APPLICATION.			
106	9511	Te Awamahanga A ..	.. Te Hira More to William Henry Judd.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wairahaki 1B No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Paeroa on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be leased to John Fasher for a term of forty-two years, at an annual rental of 7s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years.”

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Moehau 3D 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Paeroa on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to Peke Tupaea for the amount of the Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mata South (part) will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Paeroa on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That portion of the land known as ‘residence sites’ be sold to the Crown for the sum of £305 7s. 6d.”

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Oruarangi will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to George Price and James McCormick for the amount of the Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Section 4, Block IV, Waihou Survey District, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to Robert Darrah for the sum of £16 10s. per acre.”

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whanake will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be sold to George Price and James McCormick for the amount of the Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waitakaruru 1C 3A 7 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be leased to H. F. Purnell for a term of fifty years, at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waitakaruru 1C 3B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be leased to Balfour M. Irvine for a term of fifty years, at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waitakaruru 1C 3D will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be leased to George Buchanan for a term of fifty years, at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Waitakaruru 1C 3E will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at

Thames on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be leased to Balfour M. Irvine for a term of fifty years, at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the present Government valuation.”

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Wharekawa 4B 2B 3 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Thames on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the land be leased to Alfred Cartier for a term of forty-two years, at an annual rental of 1s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years.”

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES OAKSHOTT PHAIR, of Taupiri, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

30th April, 1918.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH PHAIR, of Taupiri, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

30th April, 1918.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MISCHIEWSKI, of Wainui, Kutarere, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Whakatane, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m.

3rd May, 1918.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that H. GAILEY, of Ongarue, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m.

30th April, 1918.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEWIS HENRY RAYNER, of Strathmore, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

4th May, 1918.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PIRIPĪ HORI TAUWHARE, of Johnsonville, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

1st May, 1918.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends.

Milne, G., trading as Gamage Cycle Company, Christchurch: First and final dividend of 2s. 3½d. in the pound.

Trent, M. A. and M. E., of Christchurch, Caterers: Second and final dividend of 1s. 1½d. in the pound.

Howard, C. C., of Owenga, Chatham Islands, Storekeeper: Supplementary dividend of 4½d. in the pound.

Osborn, T. L., of St. Albans, Carpenter: First and final dividend of 3s. 2d. in the pound.

Hill, C., of Christchurch, Solicitor: Second dividend of 11d. in the pound.

Reardon, T. E., of Kaikoura, Fisherman: First and final dividend of 1s. 1½d. in the pound.

Henderson, J. A., of Christchurch, Tailor: Second and final dividend of 3d. in the pound.

Christchurch, April, 1918.

A. W. EAMES,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 93, folio 57, of the Register-book, in favour of GERALD ANTHONY RALPH and WILLIAM JOSEPH RALPH, THE YOUNGER, both of Auckland, Students, for Allotment 161A of the Parish of Pepepe, containing 154 acres, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 9th day of May, 1918.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 49, folio 53, of the Poverty Bay Registry, comprising Lot 13 on deposited plan No. 1729 (Whatatutu Extension No. 3), part Whatatutu A and B 3A 3 Blocks, whereof HANNAH MARIA MOUAT, Wife of JOHN MOUAT, of Te Karaka, Civil Engineer, is the registered proprietress, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for same, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice, to issue such provisional certificate unless good cause be shown to the contrary.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office at Gisborne this 3rd day of May, 1918.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Land Registrar.

LEASE No. 4318, of Sections 2 and 4, Block II, Kumeroa Village, containing 3 acres 2 roods 33 perches, from JAMES DRYSDALE to THOMAS PARK (now vested in FREDERICK CHARLES COOK):

The lessor, James Drysdale, of Nireaha, Sawmiller, having re-entered and recovered possession of the above land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register at the expiration of one month from the 16th day of May, 1918, unless good cause be shown to the contrary.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th June, 1918.

1544. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—727 acres 3 roods 14.5 perches, parts of Sections 8, 9, 18, 21A, and 90, Moutere Hills. Occupied by applicant and others.

1555. GODFREY HARLEY.—14 acres 2 roods 4 perches, part of Section 96, Moutere Hills. Occupied by Charles Edward Lowe.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of June, 1918.

No. 3050. JAMES O'BRIEN.—11 acres, Section 90, Hokonui Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Plan No. 1806.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished by the lessor of re-entry and recovery of possession of the land in Lease No. 3669, from THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN to MARTIN HUGHES, afterwards transferred to RICHARD PARSONS, being Allotment Ninety-nine (99) on plan No. 367 of subdivision of parts of Section Six (6), Block Seven (VII), Town District, I hereby give notice of my intention to notify such

re-entry and recovery of possession on the Register of the said land at the expiration of one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin the 6th day of May, 1918.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNDAUNTED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED):

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at James W. Jack's office, 170 Featherston Street, Wellington, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of May, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, 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 shall be disposed.

Dated at Wellington this fourth day of May, 1918.

JAMES W. JACK,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of WINTERS (LIMITED), in voluntary liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to section 230 of the above Act, a general meeting of shareholders of the company will be held on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1918, at the registered office of the company at Marine Parade, Wairoa, for the purpose of laying before the shareholders an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and also for the purpose of offering any explanation which the Liquidator may wish to give in respect to such winding-up.

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

F. BADLEY, Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the WANGANUI CO-OPERATIVE COLD STORAGE AND BACON COMPANY (LIMITED).

BY an order made by His Honour Mr. Justice Sim in the above matter, dated the 1st day of May, 1918, on the petition of Albert Davey, of Jerusalem, on the Wanganui River, Farmer, a creditor, it was ordered that the voluntary winding-up of the said Wanganui Co-operative Cold Storage and Bacon Company (Limited) be continued, but subject to the supervision of the Supreme Court; and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding-up may be adopted as the Judge shall think fit; and the creditors, contributories, and Liquidator of the said company, and all other persons interested, are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers as there may be occasion. And it was further ordered that ROBERT DUNKLEY, of Wanganui, Accountant, be appointed sole Liquidator of the affairs of the said company, subject to the supervision of the Court, in the place of ARTHUR HAWORTH, who has declined to act as Liquidator.

McCAUL, COLLINS, AND CHRISTENSEN,
Wanganui, Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ERNEST WINDELBURN, JOHN ASH, and ERNEST GIFFORD, carrying on business as Taxi-car Service and Livery and Bait Stables Proprietors, under the style of "Ernest Windelburn and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of March, 1918. The said ERNEST WINDELBURN and JOHN ASH will in future carry on the said business in Partnership, under the style of "Windelburn and Ash," and all moneys owing to or payable by the old firm of E. Windelburn and Co. are receivable and payable respectively by the new firm of Windelburn and Ash.

Dated at Wanganui this 28th day of April, 1918.

ERNEST WINDELBURN,
JOHN ASH,
ERNEST GIFFORD.

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NGARUAWAHIA TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE OVER THE NGARUAWAHIA TOWN DISTRICT AS SECURITY FOR A LOAN OF £1,200 FOR THE NGARUAWAHIA TOWN BOARD'S PROPORTION OF THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE WAIPA RIVER AT NGARUAWAHIA.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Town Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and by sections 119 and 120 of the Public Works Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, and all other powers thereunto enabling, and by virtue of a Warrant dated the 27th day of February, 1918, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General under the provisions of the said section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, and with the consent of the Governor-General in Council under section 26 of the Appropriation Act, 1915, as gazetted on page 766 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1918, the Ngaruawahia Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorized to be raised by the Ngaruawahia Town Board, by special order, under the authority of the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying the Board's proportion of the cost of the construction of a bridge over the Waipa River at Ngaruawahia within and for the benefit of the Ngaruawahia Town District, the said Ngaruawahia Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property in the said Ngaruawahia Town District.

The area over which the said special rate is levied is the whole of the Ngaruawahia Town District.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, and the rate of interest to be paid at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, together with an additional charge to provide the necessary sinking fund, or until the loan is fully paid off. It is the intention to pay out of the loan the first year's interest and sinking fund.

The above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Ngaruawahia Town Board held at the office of the Board, Ngaruawahia, at 9 a.m. on the 24th day of April, 1918.

J. R. HETHERINGTON, Chairman.
HERBERT J. SAMPSON, Member.
A. HAMBLIN, Member.

The common seal of the Ngaruawahia Town Board was hereto affixed this 24th day of April, 1918, in the presence of—
312 CHAS. W. VIAL, Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the DOMINION FURNITURE COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held on the 30th April, 1918, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that the same be wound up accordingly. And at the same meeting EDWIN MARTELL SILK, of Wanganui, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1918.

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E. M. SILK,
Liquidator.

AMURI COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE Amuri County Council decided by resolution that Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, shall be brought into operation in the County of Amuri on 1st June, 1918.

D. T. DALZELL, County Clerk.

Culverden, 7th May, 1918.

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