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ERRATUM.—In the notice appointing Legislative Councillors, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, of the 9th May, 1918, page 1775, for “The Hon. George James Garland, of Auckland,” read “The Hon. George Joseph Garland, of Auckland.”

Land taken for a Road Approach to the Huntly-Awaroa Branch of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

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

WHEREAS part of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a road-approach to the Huntly-Awaroa Branch of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway:

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

And whereas it is desirable to take only the surface of such land for the purposes hereinafter specified, together with a portion of the subsoil thereof:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and section seven of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the surface of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, together with that part of the subsoil of such land below the formation levels of the said railway, shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 44112, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, as is described in the Second Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for a road approach to the aforesaid line of railway.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE piece of land mentioned in the list hereunder of which surface is taken: 6 acres 3 roods 6 perches, portion of Allotment 211, Parish of Pepepe.

Situated in Blocks II, Newcastle, and XIV, Rangiriri Survey Districts. (S O. 20006.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44112,

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SUBSOIL TAKEN.

As to the area mentioned in the First Schedule: All the subsoil down to a plane 100 ft. below and approximately parallel to the said line of formation levels, such plane being horizontal transversely to the said line of formation levels.

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 eleventh 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 a Proclamation proclaiming Land as a Road and Road closed in Blocks I and VI, Maungaru Survey District, Hobson County.

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

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

And whereas it is necessary to amend a Proclamation issued under the said Act, proclaiming land as a road and road closed in Blocks I and VI, Maungaru Survey District, dated the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred

and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 129, page 3223, of the sixteenth day of the same month, and hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation":

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby amend the said Proclamation by revoking so much of the Second Schedule to the said Proclamation as affects the areas 3 roods 25 perches adjoining or passing through Section 4A, and 3 acres 3 roods 8 perches adjoining or passing through Section 5, Block I, Maungaru Survey District (Auckland R.D.).

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 thirteenth 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 II, Moutere Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of	
1	0	15	{ Section 7, Moutere Hills	coloured red.
			{ " 10	
0	0	16·3	{ " 7, Moutere Hills	coloured yellow.
			{ " 10	

Situated in Block II, Moutere Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44128, 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 eleventh 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 a Further Portion of the North Auckland Railway, and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, for a further portion of the North Auckland Railway, and for a road-diversion in connection therewith:

And whereas all the conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinafter 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 conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a further portion of the said railway hereinbefore specified, and for the road-diversion in connection therewith as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block
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FOR RAILWAY.

Waikiekie Parish.				
A.	R.	P.		
0	0	0·06	Section 33 ..	1 Blue XIV.
0	0	16·12	Old road ..	1 Pink "
0	0	21·93	Section S. part 21	1 Blue "
5	1	3·7	" 21	1 " "
0	0	1·91	Section 17 ..	1 Yellow "
0	1	6·78	" 17 ..	1 " "
5	0	11·12	" 18 ..	1 Pink "
1	1	17·64	Sec. E. & M. pts. 19	1 Blue "
4	1	39·68	Section W. part 19	1 Pink "
4	2	15·72	" 20 ..	1 & 2 Yellow "
2	0	20·92	" S.E. pt. 163	2 Blue "

Tauraroa Parish.

1	0	19·37	Section 85 ..	2 Pink XIV.
8	1	13·1	" 87 ..	2 Yellow "
1	2	4·6	" S.E. pt. 88	2 Pink "
6	3	36·7	" M. part 88	2 Blue X & XIV.
2	1	2·5	" N.W. pt. 88	3 Pink X.
0	3	38·4	" S.E. pt. 89	3 Blue "
4	3	13·4	" M. part 89	3 Yellow "
2	0	27·95	" N.W. pt. 89	3 Pink "
12	1	5·9	" 90 ..	3 Blue "
0	0	1·24	" S.E. pt. 91	3 Yellow "
0	0	27·86	" S.E. pt. 93	3 Pink "
1	3	4·1	" N.W. pt. 93	3 Blue X & VII.
10	1	24·14	" 92 ..	4 Yellow "
9	0	26·54	" 144 (E.R.)	4 Pink VII.
0	1	32·2	" 144 (E.R.)	4 " "
0	2	0·64	Road ..	4 Green "
2	1	26·87	Section 143 (E.R.)	4 Blue "

FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.

Tauraroa Parish.				
A.	R.	P.		
1	0	8·2	Section 144 (E.R.)	4 Brown VII.

Situated in Tangihua Survey District. (S.O. 19810, 1-4.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42583, 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 eleventh 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, and Road closed, in Blocks XVI and XV, Maraekakaho Survey District, Hawke's Bay 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 owners, lessee, and mortgagees of the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hawke's Bay County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Maraekakaho Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road described in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 2 17.4	Te Ipu-o-taraia Block No. 1 ..	XVI	Red.
0 0 1.3	" " 1 ..	"	"
0 0 4.3	" " 2 ..	"	Purple.
0 0 26.1	" " 3c ..	XV	Red.
0 0 19.7	" " 4A ..	"	Purple.
0 1 0.1	Rakau-o-Mokai B ..	XVI	"
0 0 0.7	" " ..	"	"
0 0 0.6	} Otuarumia A No. 1 ..	"	Blue.
0 0 0.04			

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through		
0 0 14.6	Te Ipu-o-taraia Block No. 1 ..	XVI	Green.
1 3 3.6	" " 1 ..	"	"
0 0 6.2	" " 4D ..	"	"
0 0 1.2	" " 4c ..	"	"
0 1 13.6	" " 3 ..	"	"
0 1 4.5	Rakau-o-Mokai Block B ..	"	"
0 1 6.8	" " ..	"	"
0 0 13.8	" " ..	"	"
0 0 4	Otuarumia Block A No. 1 ..	"	"

All situated in Maraekakaho Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42832, 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!

Amending General Regulations under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of

the twenty-ninth day of the same month, general regulations were made for fishing for salmon, trout, and perch :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 146, of the twenty-seventh day of the same month, an additional regulation was made governing the use of torches for eel-fishing :

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the additional regulation of the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and to make another regulation in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section eighty-three of the Fisheries Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act,"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited regulation of the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and doth make the following additional general regulation for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATION.

ANY acclimatization society may, with the approval of the Minister of Marine, prohibit the use of torches, acetylene lamps, or other artificial lights for eel-fishing in any river within its district.

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

Declaring Portions of Glenmark Settlement Roads, in the Waipara County, to be County Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 portions of roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become county roads.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Canterbury Land District, Waipara County, Glenmark Settlement, commencing at the south-western corner of Recreation Reserve No. 3971, Block XVI, Waikari Survey District, and running generally in a north-easterly direction between the said Reserve No. 3971 and Sections 17, 18, 14, 11, and 12 of the said Glenmark Settlement, that freehold land known as the Glenmark Homestead, Sections 8, 27, and 7 of the said Glenmark Settlement, Block XVI, Waikari Survey District, adjoining Sections 6 and 1 of the said Glenmark Settlement, Block XII, and that freehold land being Section No. 7538, Blocks XII and XIII, Waikari Survey District, and Section 2 and gravel reserve, Block XVII, and Sections 3 and 4 of the said Glenmark Settlement, Block XIII, Waikari Survey District, and terminating at the south-western corner of Section 5 of the said Glenmark Settlement, Block XIII aforesaid; being a total distance of 46547 links, more or less.

Also all that portion of road in the said land district, county, and settlement, commencing at the north-west corner of Section 12, Glenmark Settlement, Block XVI, Waikari Survey District, and running generally in a north-easterly and then in a south-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Section 12 and that freehold land known as Glenmark Homestead, gravel reserve, Section 13, sheep-dip, Sections 14, 20, and 26 of the said Glenmark Settlement, Block XVI, Waikari Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Omih Valley Road; being a total distance of 13597 links, more or less.

Also all that portion of road in the said land district, county, and settlement, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 17, Glenmark Settlement, Block XVI, Waikari Survey District, and running generally in a north-westerly direction between Section 17, gravel reserve, and Section 16 of the said Glenmark Settlement, and the Christchurch-Culverden Railway Reserve, and between Sections 16 and 9 of the said Glenmark Settlement and gravel reserve, Block XVI, Waikari Survey District, and terminating at the south-western

corner of Section 10 of the said Glenmark Settlement, Block XVI aforesaid; being a total distance of 16280.5 links, more or less.

Also all that portion of road in the said land district and county, commencing at the north-eastern corner of R.S. 7538, Waipara Township, Block I, Teviotdale Survey District, and running in a north-westerly direction generally for a distance of 1283 links, more or less, between Section 23 of the said Glenmark Settlement, the said R.S. 7538, Reserve 3982, Section 13 of the Waipara Township, and the Christchurch-Cheviot Railway Reserve, terminating at its junction with the Omih Valley Road; being a total distance of 1283 links, more or less.

Also all that portion of road in the said land district and county, commencing at the south-western corner of Section No. 21 of the Glenmark Settlement, Block I, Teviotdale Survey District, and running in a south-westerly direction between School Reserve No. 3982 and the Christchurch-Cheviot Railway Reserve, terminating at the south-western corner of the said Reserve No. 3982; being a total distance of 516.06 links, more or less.

As the said portions of road are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44121, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring Portion of Tahunaroa Road (Whangamomona to Wanganui River), in the Whangamomona County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Tahunaroa Road (Whangamomona to Wanganui River), in the Taranaki Land District, Whangamomona County, commencing at its junction with the Whangamomona Valley Road at 11 miles 17 chains, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 4, 3, and part 5, Block XI, Mahoe Survey District, and terminating at a point marked 14 miles 9 chains, being distant about three chains from the boundary between Sections 11 and 12, Block XI aforesaid; being a distance of 2 miles 72 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44095, 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.

Declaring Portion of Road in Block II, Moutere Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the piece of road declared a Government road :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	0	3	Section 7, Moutere Hills.
0	0	17	" 7 "

Situated in Block II, Moutere Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44128, 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 Portions of Road in Block XII, Gore Survey District, Sounds County, to be Government 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 portions of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	2	10	adjoining or passing through Crown land.
0	1	24	" Sections 14a & 42.

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 green.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Road to be a Government Road in Block I, Bengel Survey District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared to be a Government road : 1 acre 3 roods 27 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 8 and 14, Block I, Bengel Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44005, 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.

Licensing Daniel Hisshion to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark in Strongman's Bay, adjacent to Amodeo Bay, Coromandel Peninsula, as a Site for a Wharf and Mole.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Daniel Hisshion, of Auckland (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Strongman's Bay, adjacent to Amodeo Bay, Coromandel Peninsula, as shown on plan marked M.D. 4918, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to erect and maintain a wharf and mole thereon :

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the said wharf and mole will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan marked M.D. 4918 has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council :

And whereas it is desirable that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid ; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto necessary for the erection and maintenance of the said wharf and mole, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark occupied by the said wharf and mole, as shown on plan marked M.D. 4918.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £2 in advance, dating from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf and mole, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf and mole without payment.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and mole in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at his own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels ; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and mole and view the state of repair thereof ; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or mole, requiring him, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority ; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf or mole may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them ;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf and mole for a period of thirty days ;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy ; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever ; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

14. The erection of the said wharf and mole shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing James Macandrew to use and occupy Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of Papanui Inlet as a Site for a Boat-shed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, of the thirtieth day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, license James Macandrew, of Portobello, to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Papanui Inlet, Otago, in order to construct thereon a boat-shed, in accordance with plan marked M.D. 4299, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and upon and subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth :

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

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

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

The Northern Side of Harris Street, New Plymouth, 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 thirteenth 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 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 New Plymouth Borough Council, the local authority having control of the portion of street described in the Schedule hereto, has passed the following resolution — viz., "That the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the streets hereinafter mentioned, hereby resolves and declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to those parts of Downe Street, Dawson Street, and Harris Street, New Plymouth, to which Section 803 to 808, New Plymouth (both inclusive) have frontages" :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved in so far as it refers to the northern side of Harris Street aforesaid, 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 northern side of the said street within a distance of thirty-three feet of the centre-line of the said street.

SCHEDULE.

THE northern side of all that street known as Harris Street, in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, commencing at its junction with Dawson Street and Mill Road, and terminating at the south-eastern corner of Sub. 3 of Section 808, Town of New Plymouth. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42993, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

Prohibiting the Exportation of Oils of every Description.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-seven of the Customs Act, 1913, as extended by section twenty-four of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, prohibit the exportation of any goods the prohibition of the exportation of which is in his opinion necessary in the public interest :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is necessary in the public interest that the exportation of oils of every description should be prohibited to the extent and in the manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of

the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-seven of the Customs Act, 1913, and section twenty-four of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby prohibit the exportation of oils of every description from the said Dominion, save with the consent of the Minister of Customs.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 75 acres 0 roods 11 perches, more or less, and known as Mangawhero O Block, situate in the Waaku Survey District, in the Land District of Auckland.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-seven of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916, it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council is authorized, by Order in Council under section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, to vest the land known as Waingarara Block, being Section 10, Motatau No. 2 Block, comprising 453 acres, more or less, in the Native owners thereof without the provisions of subsection two or subsection three of the said section ninety-six having been complied with : And, further, it is enacted that no Order in Council shall be issued as aforesaid unless and until there has been first discharged such proportion of all existing liabilities charged upon the whole area of Motatau No. 2 Block, in respect of expenses connected with the survey, roadings, and administration of that block, as the Tokerau Maori Land Board deems to be a proper proportion to be borne by the Native owners of the said Section 10 :

And whereas the Tokerau Maori Land Board has notified that it is satisfied that all liabilities due by the said Section 10, in respect of survey, roading, and administration, have been discharged, and recommends that the said land be re-vested in the Native owners thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and by section twenty-seven of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land known as Waingarara Block, being Section 10, Motatau No. 2 Block, comprising 453 acres, more or less, shall no longer be subject to Part XIV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth 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.

TOKOMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
TOKOMARU B 5A	75	0	32
.. B 5B	62	3	20
.. B 5C	59	0	33
.. B 5D	35	1	5
.. B 5E	432	0	15
.. B 5F	93	2	24

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth 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.

WHAREPAPA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
WHAREPUHUNGA 18A	455	0	0
.. 18B	200	0	0
.. 18C	244	0	0
.. 18D	193	0	0
.. 18E	277	0	0

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

Hobson Acclimatization District defined.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint those parts of the said Dominion described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under and for the purposes of the said Act, and I do hereby declare that such district shall be known as the Hobson Acclimatization District.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, commencing on the sea-coast at the north-western corner of Block V, Waipoua Survey District, and bounded by the southern boundaries of Blocks I, II, III, and IV, Waipoua Survey District, to a public road, across that road, and by the western, southern, and south-eastern boundaries of Section 10, Block I, Tutamoe Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section, across a public road, and by the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 5, 6, and 7, Block V, Tutamoe Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of Section 5, Block I, Tutamoe Survey District; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 5, 4, 3, and 14 of the last-mentioned block, and part of the southern boundary of Section 5, Block II, Tutamoe Survey District, to the intersection of a line running between the north-western corner of Section 3, Block XIII, Punakitere Survey District, and Tutamoe Trig. Station; thence by the last-mentioned line to Tutamoe Trig. Station; thence generally by the northern and north-eastern boundary of Hobson County as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1911, page 3065, to the Otamatea County; thence by the northern boundary of Otamatea County as described in *New Zealand Statutes*, 1886, page 315, to the main road to Waipou; thence by the western side of that road through Maungaturoto to the Great North Road, and by the western side of that road to the eastern boundary of Otamatea County; thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of Otamatea County, the eastern and southern boundaries of Hobson County, to the sea; thence by the sea to the north-western corner of Block V, Waipoua Survey District, the place of commencement.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

[NOTE.—This notice is in substitution for that published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 55, of the 18th April, 1918, page 1082.]

Number of Commissioners of Town District of Kaponga increased.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Town Boards Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby increase the number of the Commissioners of the Town District of Kaponga to seven, such increase to commence from the general election of members to be held in September next.

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Taranaki Land District for Selection by Discharged Soldiers on Renewable Lease.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto, which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, shall be open for selection by discharged soldiers on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ohura County.—Piopotea West Survey District.

SECTION 11, Block II: Area, 34 acres 3 roods 22 perches; capital value, £210; half-yearly rent, £4 4s.

Situated on the Mania Road, about two miles and a quarter distant from Taumarunui by dray-road. The section comprises open land under fern and light scrub, with a small area of raupo swamp on the western side. Nearly all the section is ploughable. The soil varies from rather inferior to good quality, on pumice formation; well watered. Elevation, 600 ft. to 650 ft. above sea-level.

Waitomo County.—Totoro Survey District.

Section 17, Block IV: Area, 299 acres 1 rood 12 perches; capital value, £750; half-yearly rent, £15.

Situated on the Kahuwera Road, within about three miles and a half of Piopio, where there are saleyards, post and telephone office, school, bank, stores, &c. There is also a school at Te Mapara, within about two miles and a half of the section. Access is from Te Kuiti, which is about twenty-two miles distant—by metalled road for sixteen miles and a half, the rest of the way being formed dray-road only. The section comprises level to easy undulating and very steep country. The level country is swampy in places. The soil is of fair quality, resting on rhyolite, papa, and clay formation. The vegetation is mixed, comprising a small area of tawa, rata, hinau, tawhero, and rewarewa bush on the steep country, and manuka, fern, and tutu elsewhere, with a fairly dense undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by the Mapiu and small streams.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clifton County.—Tainui Survey District.

Section 2, Block IV: Area, 1,243 acres; capital value, £1,400; half-yearly rent, £28.

Situated on the Mohakatino Road, about forty-eight miles from Waitara—by dray-road forty-three miles, balance 6 ft. track. There is a daily coach to within five miles of section and port at Mokau, eight miles distant. The section comprises broken country, very steep in parts, with a little easy ground on the frontage. Heavy forest of tawa, rimu, pukatea, rewarewa, tawhero, hinau, totara, &c., and birch towards the back, dense undergrowth of raureka, mahoe, kotukutuku, supplejacks, pongas, ferns, &c. Soil of fair quality, sandstone and papa formation; well watered.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Taranaki Land District for Selection by Discharged Soldiers on Renewable Lease.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto, which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, shall be open for selection by discharged soldiers on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and section one hundred and thirty-five of the Land Act, 1908, as they contain or are supposed to contain metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.—

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ohura County.—Aria Survey District.

SECTION 10, Block V: Area, 380 acres; capital value, £1,330; half-yearly rent, £26 12s.

Section 11, Block V: Area, 668 acres; capital value, £1,340; half-yearly rent, £26 16s.

Situated about five miles from the junction of the Kumara and Paraheka Roads, via a surveyed road down the Paraheka

and Mokau Streams and up the Mangamahoe Stream. Access is from Te Kuiti, about thirty-five miles distant—by dray-road for about thirty miles, the rest of the way being a pack-track only. The Township of Aria, where there is a school, post and telephone office, stores, &c., is about ten miles distant by the road to Te Kuiti, and Paraheka School is about five miles away. The sections comprise partly easy sloping and level country, and partly very steep country. Half Section 10 and a small portion of Section 11 is adapted to dairying, the balance will make excellent hill grazing-country. The soil is fair to good quality, resting on papa and sandstone formation. The forest is fairly heavy, comprising rata, rimu, pukatea, miro, tawhero, tawa, hinau, titoki, mahoe, &c., with a fairly dense undergrowth of supplejacks, houhere, raureka, kotukutuku, rangiora, nikau, kiekie, hoho, manuka, kawakawa, ramarama, horoeka, matipou, koromiko, pongas, &c. The sections are well watered by Motoiwananga and smaller streams. Road-formation partly completed.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Polling-places for Grey Electoral District appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

GREY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Atarua ..	..	The Public School, Lower Moonlight.
Barrytown ..	..	The Public School.
Big River ..	..	The Billiard-saloon.
Blackwater ..	..	The Public School.
Blackball ..	..	The Public School.
Blaketown ..	..	The Public School.
Canoe Creek ..	..	Mr. Langridge's House (Post-office, Barrytown).
Cobden ..	..	The Public School.
Dunollie ..	..	The Druids' Hall.
Globe Hill ..	..	The Public School.
Greymouth ..	..	The Courthouse (Principal).
" ..	..	Columba Club Rooms, Alexander Street.
" ..	..	County Council Chambers.
" ..	..	District High School.
" ..	..	The Town Hall.
" ..	..	The United Club's Pavilion, Shakespeare Street.
Hukawai ..	..	The Boardinghouse.
Ikamatua ..	..	The Public School.
Maimai ..	..	The Railway-station.
Mawheraiti ..	..	The Railway-station.
Merrijigs ..	..	The Old Schoolhouse.
Middle Flat ..	..	The Boardinghouse (Post-office, Roa).
Moonlight ..	..	The Old Schoolhouse.
Rapahoe ..	..	P. Wilson's House.
Reefton ..	..	Perotti's Building, Lower Broadway.
" ..	..	The County Council Chambers.
" ..	..	The Public School.
" ..	..	Mr. Smith's House (Railway-station).
Rewanui ..	..	The State Mine Office.
Rewanui, Upper ..	..	The Miners' Hall.
Roa ..	..	The Public School.
Runanga ..	..	The Public School.
Taylorville ..	..	The Public School.
" ..	..	The North Brunner Mine Hut.
Waitahu ..	..	The Public School (Post-office, Reefton).

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

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister in Charge of Electoral Department.

Amendments to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the amendments thereof, amend the regulations now in force in the manner and to the extent also set forth in the Schedule hereto. Such regulations and amendments shall have effect from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 161 and amendments are hereby cancelled, and the following regulation made in lieu thereof:—

(a.) Appointments to the Professional Division other than on promotion from the Clerical or General Divisions shall in the first place be to the First Subdivision of Class F in the Second Schedule to the said Act.

(b.) Appointments to the Clerical Division may in the first place be to such subdivision of Class VIII in the Third Schedule of the said Act as the Commissioner may determine: Provided that holders of university degrees, or of approved certificates from any university college that the candidate has attained special knowledge in any scientific subject, may be admitted in such subdivision of Classes F or E, or VIII or VII, as the Commissioner thinks fit, subject to the provisions of section 40 of the said Act. And provided further that a member of the Military Branch of the Defence Forces who has passed the Entrance or Senior Examination may be transferred to the Civil branch of that Department, and may be admitted in such class or subdivision as the Commissioner thinks fit. No one, except he is an honourably discharged member of the Forces as defined in the War Pensions Act, 1915, and any amendment of that Act, shall be appointed to the Clerical Division unless his age at the time of appointment is not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-five years, and no one shall be appointed to the Professional Division unless his age is not less than seventeen years at the time of appointment.

As witness my hand this twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves the foregoing regulations.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

Approved in Council this thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

Amendment to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the amendments thereof, amend the regulations now in force in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto. Such amendment shall take effect as from the date of publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 61 is hereby deleted, and the following regulation substituted in lieu thereof:—

"The Permanent Head may, on satisfactory evidence that the leave is necessary on account of sickness or ill health, grant to any

person temporarily employed leave of absence on full pay for a period not exceeding one week :

“ Provided that any temporary employee, whose services have been retained in the Public Service for more than one year continuously, may be granted sick-leave for such period and on such conditions as the Commissioner may determine.”

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

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves of the foregoing amendment.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

Approved in Council this thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

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

GEORGE WORTH,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Tokomaru Bay, 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 tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th April, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWARD QUAYLE

to be an Inspector under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, for the Counties of Sounds and Marlborough and the Boroughs of Picton and Blenheim.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

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

GEORGE ANDERSON, of Waimangaroa;
SIDNEY NEIGHBOURS,
JOHN BROADFOOT, of Birchfield;
WILLIAM CLINTON, of Denniston;

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and Vaccina-

tion Inspectors, for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name	District.
CLARENCE DAVID COX	Mauriceville.
WILLIAM HENRY JAMIESON	West Taieri.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 13th May, 1918.

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

DAVID JOHN GRAHAM

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths, and Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Te Awamutu (at Ohaupo), as from the 7th May, 1918.

WILLIAM ERNEST JACKSON

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Lumsden, as from the 2nd May, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Assistant Land Registrar, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 15th May, 1918.

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

JOHN ANDREW FRASER, Esq.,

to be Assistant Land Registrar under the Land Transfer Act, 1915, for the Land Registration District of Canterbury, and Deputy Registrar of Deeds under the Deeds Registration Act, 1908, for the Deeds Register Office of Canterbury District, as from the 8th day of March, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Second Assistant Land Registrar appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 15th May, 1918.

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

ROBERT SINCLAIR, Esq.,

to be Second Assistant Land Registrar under the Land Transfer Act, 1915, for the Land Registration District of Wellington, as from the 22nd day of April, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington. 14th May, 1918.

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

Name.	District.
James Farnham Buckrell	Taumarunui.
Herbert Cossey	Matiere.
Vincent John Delany	Woodville.
Claude Henry John Pease	Mercer.
William McKinnon	East Taieri.
Albert Edward Coomber	Mauriceville.
Alexander Cathcart Wallace Murdoch ..	Taihape.
Edwin John Williams	Mount Cook.
John Gardner McGregor	Opunake.
Jessie McKenzie Lindsay	Nokomai and Switzers.
Arthur Edmonds	*Kaeo.

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

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

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

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

APPOINTMENTS.

- Lieut.-Colonel Walter Relf Pearless (D.), M.R.C.S., Eng., N.Z. Medical Corps, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board, and is granted the pay of Lieut.-Colonel at Expeditionary Force rates whilst so acting. Dated 10th April, 1918.
- Captain Frank Lockwood Atkinson, M.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board. Dated 30th April, 1918.
- Lieutenant Charles Arthur Beauchamp Pickard Hawkins is appointed Adjutant, C1 Camp, and is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 13th April, 1918.
- Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Leonard Hugh Booth, M.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, is appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board, and retains the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 30th April, 1918.
- Lieutenant William David Rose, N.Z. Dental Corps, appointed for duty in N.Z. Expeditionary Force training-camps on 3rd May, 1916, relinquishes the appointment. Dated 14th April, 1918.

PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS, AND TRANSFERS.

11TH (NORTH AUCKLAND) MOUNTED RIFLES.

- Captain Frank Norman Whitmore, M.C., is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 22nd May, 1918, and is absorbed into the regiment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant, as from 16th April, 1918 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, of the 9th May, 1918).

CORPS OF NEW ZEALAND ENGINEERS.

New Zealand Railway Battalions (North Island).

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 8th February, 1918 :—

- Charles Horatio Nelson.
Reginald Ronald Gow, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.
William Robert Setter, under the provisions of paragraph 111, General Regulations, 1913.
Archibald Wallace.
Charles George Dunham.
Murdoch Macaskill.

Lieutenant John Campbell Collins, from the Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant, with seniority next below Lieutenant William Robert Setter. Dated 8th February, 1918.

2ND (SOUTH CANTERBURY) REGIMENT.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 29th April, 1918 :—

- Captain Edwin Taylor Chapman.
Captain James Gresham.

16TH (WAIKATO) REGIMENT.

Lieutenant Ronald Bampton Morton is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 27th May, 1918, and is absorbed into the regiment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant, as from 6th September, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 107, of the 21st September, 1916).

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

Lieutenant Robert William Turner is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 1st June, 1918, and is absorbed into the regiment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 29th April, 1916 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 139, of the 14th December, 1916).

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.
No. 10 Company.

2nd Lieutenant James Alfred Aitcheson is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 1st June, 1918, and is absorbed into the regiment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 22nd July, 1914 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 84, of the 13th August, 1914).

N.Z. FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.

Motor-boat Section (Canterbury).

Frederick William Anderson to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 19th April, 1918.
Robert Hatchwell to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 19th April, 1918.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

- Lieut.-Colonel Walter Relf Pearless (D.), M.R.C.S., Eng., from the Retired List, to be Lieut.-Colonel. Dated 1st September, 1914.
- George Redpath, M.B., to be Captain (temp.). Dated 4th August, 1917.
- Lieut.-Colonel Walter Relf Pearless (D.), M.R.C.S., Eng., is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 17th April, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieut.-Colonel, as from 1st September, 1914.
- Captain George Redpath, M.B., is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 11th April, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Captain (temp.), as from 4th August, 1917.
- Captain Gavin Watson Hill, L.R.C.P., Edin., is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 30th April, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Captain, as from 5th February, 1915 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of the 4th March, 1915).
- Captain John Miller, L.R.C.S., Edin., is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 27th March, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Captain (temp.), as from 11th April, 1917 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, of the 3rd May, 1917).

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL CORPS.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants (temp.) :—
Carl Rubinstein Prime. Dated 20th April, 1918.
Clarence Edward Woolley. Dated 24th April, 1918.
Corporal Charles Arthur Small. Dated 24th April, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (a).

Major Thomas Lawrence Ranstead 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 15th October, 1913 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 88, of the 11th December, 1913).

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

- 2nd Lieutenant Ernest John Amos to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd September, 1917.
- Lieutenant John Campbell Collins is transferred to the Corps of N.Z. Engineers, New Zealand Railway Battalions. Dated 8th February, 1918.
- Captain Francis Arnold Roche 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 6th October, 1911 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 97, of the 23rd November, 1911).
- 2nd Lieutenant Henry Alfred Millard is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, with effect from 29th May, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and

seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from 29th March, 1917 (*vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 141, of the 13th September, 1917).
2nd Lieutenant Arthur Howard Boyes resigns his commission.
Dated 30th April, 1918.

CORRIGENDUM.

With reference to the notice published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the 17th January, 1918, relating to Major Albert Arthur Corrigan, 5th (Wellington) Regiment (Reserve of Officers), for the words "Dated 19th August, 1914," read "Dated 5th August, 1915."

N.Z. EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Samoan Garrison.

Lieutenant Robert Joseph Carter, 11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles), Reserve of Officers, to be Captain. Dated 4th February, 1918.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

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

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

Honorary Colonel JOHN GETHIN HUGHES, C.M.G., D.S.O.,
Retired List,

he having a total rank and commissioned service to the 31st March, 1917, entitling him thereto, of twenty years.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Empire Day to be observed as a Holiday on King's Birthday.

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

EMPIRE Day will be celebrated on Monday, 3rd June, 1918, the anniversary of the Birthday of His Majesty the King, and that day will be observed as a public holiday in the Government Offices throughout the Dominion.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law.—Hutt County Council.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th May, 1918.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of the Counties Act, 1908, that so much of the by-law made by the Hutt County Council on the 12th day of February, 1918, and sealed on the same day, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Hutt County funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Wangaehu Road Board.

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

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

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.

Special Order to raise a Loan of £700, to be called the Taihape-Mataroa Road Loan.

At a special meeting of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board held at Taihape on the 11th of April, 1917, it was resolved, by way of special order, as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing a portion of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board's share of the cost of constructing

and reconstructing that portion of the Taihape-Mataroa Road, situate in the Upper Wangaehu Road Board's District, commencing at the northern boundary of the Rangitikei County, and proceeding in a north-westerly and then in a westerly direction generally to its junction with the Mataroa and Murray Track Roads, the Upper Wangaehu Road Board hereby authorizes the raising of a special loan of £700, to be known as the Taihape-Mataroa Road Loan, from the State Advances Office, for a period of thirty-six years and a half, at the annual charge for interest and sinking fund prescribed by the said State Advances Office; and that the said loan shall be secured by an $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound special rate to be levied upon the rateable valuation of all rateable property of the Upper Wangaehu Road District.

I, Peder Pedersen, Chairman of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made or adopted at a special meeting of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board held on the 11th day of April, 1917, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 9th day of May, 1917.

PEDER PEDERSEN,

Chairman of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

The common seal of the Chairman, Wardens, and Inhabitants of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board was hereto affixed this 10th day of April, 1918.

WILLIAM DIXON, Member.
A. M. RYAN, Clerk.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Papakura Town District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM FRANKLIN COUNTY AND INCLUDED IN PAPAOKURA TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, and situated in Drury Survey District, bounded towards the north-east generally, commencing at the intersection of the north-eastern side of East Street with the north-western side of Elliott Street; thence by the north-eastern side of East Street to Union Street, by the northern side of Union Street to the eastern side of Great South Road; thence by the eastern side of that road to Liverpool Street, by the north-eastern side of Liverpool Street to the southernmost corner of Education Reserve 31 of Section 10, Parish of Opaheke; thence across Opaheke Road to the southernmost corner of Lot 1, Section 93 of Opaheke Parish aforesaid; thence by the western and northern boundaries of the last-mentioned lot and the northern boundaries of Lots 2 and 3 of Section 93 to the Main Trunk Railway reserve, by the Main Trunk Railway reserve to the south-eastern boundary of Section 99, Opaheke Parish; thence towards the south generally by the southern boundaries of Sections 99, 98, 97, 96, to the Opaheke Road, by part of the western boundary of Section 96 aforesaid to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Lot 8 of Section 15, Opaheke Parish, across Opaheke Road to and by the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned lot and the southern boundary of Lot 3 of Section 15 to the Great South Road, across that road and by its western boundary in a northerly direction to its intersection with Beach Road; thence by the southern side of Beach Road to a point in line with the western boundary of Allotment 11 of Section 8, Parish of Opaheke, across Beach Road to and by the western and northern boundaries of Lot 11 aforesaid and the northern boundaries of Lots 10, 9, 8, 7, of Section 8, by the western boundaries of Lot 12, the abutment of Clark Road and Lot 38 of Section 8, Opaheke Parish, to the Pahurehure Estuary, and by the eastern boundary of the said estuary to the northern side of Elliott Street; thence towards the north-west by the northern boundary of Elliott Street to its intersection with the north-eastern boundary of East Street, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries,
Papakura Town District.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM FRANKLIN COUNTY
AND INCLUDED IN PAPAOKURA TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, and situated in Drury Survey District, commencing at the intersection of the southern side of Beach Road and the western side of the Great South Road. Bounded towards the east by the western side of the Great South Road to the southern boundary of part of Lot 11 of Opaheke Parish, distance about 31 chains from the intersection of the last-mentioned roads; thence towards the south by the southern boundary of part of Lot 11 aforesaid; thence towards the west by the western boundary of said Lot 11 to the southern side of Beach Road; thence towards the north by the southern side of Beach Road to the Great South Road, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries,
Papakura Town District.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM MANUKAU COUNTY
AND INCLUDED IN PAPAOKURA TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, and situated in Otahuhu Survey District, bounded towards the north-east generally commencing at the north-western corner of Lot 12 of Section 8, Town of Papakura; thence by the north-eastern side of the Great South Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Young's Road, to and by the south-eastern boundary of Young's Road to Pahurehure Estuary; thence towards the west generally by the said estuary to the westernmost corner of Reserve 5 of Section 6, Parish of Papakura; thence towards the north generally by the northern boundary of Reserve 5 aforesaid to the Great South Road; thence by the Great South Road in a southerly direction to a point in line with the north-western corner of Lot 12 of Section 8, Town of Papakura; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of Lot 12 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

*Redefining Boundaries of the City of Auckland, the County of
Eden, and the Tamaki West Road District.*

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the City of Auckland are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said city having been altered by an Order in Council dated the 25th day of March, 1918, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, as amended by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 45, of the 28th day of March, 1918.

And also, in pursuance of the said section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the County of Eden and of the Tamaki West Road District affected by the said Order in Council dated the 25th day of March, 1918, are hereby defined as set out in the Second and Third Schedules hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Waitemata Harbour from Motion's Creek to Cox's Creek; thence by Cox's Creek to and by the north-west side of the road and bridge across that creek; thence by the northern side of Cox's Creek and by Waitemata Harbour to a point on the north-eastern boundary of Allotment 15 of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, as defined in the Schedule of the Proclamation extending the boundaries of the City of Auckland in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85, of the 27th October, 1904, page 2486; thence by right lines 2930, 2274, 2625, 440, 1782, 60, 303, 485, 710, 612, 182, 163, 196, 410, 563, 364, 155, 76, 316, 76, 1490, 240, 137-88, 119-7, 802, 913, 951, 3405-18, 592-69, 200-03, 300-61, 302-03, 304-46, 307-67, and 175 links to the Waitemata Harbour; thence by the high-water mark of Waitemata Harbour, Hobson Bay, Orake Basin, and Purewa Creek to the western boundary of Section 38A, Parish of Waitemata; thence towards the east generally by that section and the production of its western boundary to the southern side of St. John's College and Tamaki Road, by the southern side of that road to the north-eastern corner of Allotment 34 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, by the eastern side of that allotment to a point distance 2229-2 links from the south-eastern corner of that allotment; thence bearing 48° 21' distance 140-73 links, bearing 88° 15' 20" distance 145-19 links, bearing 31° 44' 20" distance 13-41 links, bearing 343° 8' 20" distance 17-81 links, bearing 319° 59' distance 236-48 links, bearing 33° 54' 50" distance 288-85 links, bearing 86° 45' distance 259-73 links, bearing 52° 41' 30" distance 38-46 links, bearing 346° 43' distance 242 links, bearing 24° 1' 30" distance 364-69 links, bearing 78° 29' 40" distance 209-16 links, bearing 143° 44' 30" distance 177-7 links, bearing 61° 23' 30" distance 50-19 links, bearing 10° 34' distance 173-73 links, bearing 18° 41' distance 259-46 links, bearing 62° 35' distance 397-38 links, bearing 109° 40' 40" distance 516-84 links, bearing 84° 55' 30" distance 71-83 links, bearing 22° 34' distance 313-83 links, bearing 321° 21' 10" distance 157-67 links, bearing 347° 24' 30" distance 369-39 links, bearing 67° 15' 20" distance 251-49 links, bearing 113° 16' distance 156-97 links, bearing 47° 49' distance 35-7 links, bearing 6° 50' 20" distance 346-13 links, bearing 70° 52' 50" distance 222-7 links, bearing 121° 27' 40" distance 139-39 links, bearing 66° 13' 30" distance 233-61 links, bearing 32° 36' 30" distance 161-74 links, bearing 4° 14' 20" distance 212-32 links, bearing 63° 40' distance 287-81 links, bearing 92° 38' 40" distance 406-56 links, bearing 61° 46' distance 515-33 links, bearing 16° 32' distance 500-69 links, bearing 95° 26' distance 424-86 links, bearing 133° 25' distance 264-41 links, bearing 73° 7' 40" distance 520-85 links, bearing 135° 4' distance 582-3 links, bearing 204° 25' 30" distance 322-06 links, bearing 175° 13' 20" distance 424-95 links, bearing 150° 21' distance 89-24 links, bearing 109° 20' 30" distance 288-77 links, bearing 146° 42' distance 233-22 links, bearing 199° 9' distance 480-94 links, bearing 274° 51' distance 1112-88 links, bearing 256° 53' distance 130-47 links, bearing 210° 48' distance 87-09 links, bearing 146° 58' 10" distance 171-83 links, bearing 198° 44' 30" distance 297-23 links, bearing 237° 35' 40" distance 368-25 links, bearing 268° 4' distance 165-86 links, bearing 201° 25' distance 106-43 links, bearing 178° 1' distance 1042-72 links, bearing 220° 41' distance 298-1 links, bearing 203° 48' distance 862-89 links, bearing 167° 45' distance 458-82 links, bearing 250° 54' 10" distance 1158-22 links, and bearing 265° 2' 50" distance 2811-5 links to the eastern boundary of Allotment 34 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, by the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment to the northern boundary of Ellerslie Town District; thence towards the south generally by that town district to the Great South Road, by the north-eastern side of that road to and across Epsom Road, and by the western side of Epsom Road to the south-eastern corner of Allotment 35 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland; thence towards the south generally by the southern boundary of that allotment and its production across the road forming the eastern boundary of Allotment 58 of Section 10 aforesaid; thence by the western side of that road to Selwyn Place, by the northern side of the said Selwyn Place to School Road, by the eastern side of School Road to a point in line with the northern side of the road forming the northern boundary of Allotment 79 of Section 10 aforesaid, and thence by the northern side of that road to the boundary of the Borough of Mount Eden; thence by that borough, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 9th August, 1906, page 2132, to Boston Road,

and by the south-eastern side of that road to and across Mount Eden Road, by the western side of Mount Eden Road to the easternmost corner of Original Allotment 2 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, and 2F of Section 10 aforesaid to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned allotment, and by the south-western boundary of Allotment 2F aforesaid to Dominion Road (formerly Mount Roskill Road), by the eastern side of that road to its junction with New North Road, across that road to the easternmost corner of Allotment 10 of Section 5, Suburbs of Auckland, and by that allotment to the south-eastern boundary of Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland; thence by the south-eastern and southern boundaries of Section 7 aforesaid to a point in line with the western boundary of Allotment 20 of Section 7 aforesaid; thence by a right line to and by that boundary to the Great North Road, and by the southern side of that road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Allotment 17, Section 9, Suburbs of Auckland; across the Great North Road to the south-eastern corner of Allotment 17 aforesaid, by that allotment and Allotment 13 to Motion's Creek, and by that creek to Waitemata Harbour, the place of commencement: excepting the Borough of Newmarket and the Auckland Domain and Hospital Reserve.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF EDEN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Waitemata Harbour from the Whau River to the Tamaki River; thence towards the east generally by the Tamaki River and the Otahuhu Creek to Portage Road; thence towards the south by Portage Road to Manukau Harbour; thence towards the west and again towards the south by Manukau Harbour to the Borough of Onehunga; thence by that borough and again by Manukau Harbour to the western side of Portage Road at Karaka Bay; thence towards the west by the western side of Portage Road to the Town District of New Lynn, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 23rd June, 1910, page 1789, and by that town district to the Whau Bridge; and thence across and by the Whau River to Waitemata Harbour, the place of commencement: excluding the City of Auckland, the Boroughs of Newmarket, Mount Eden, and Mount Albert, and the Town District of Ellerslie.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE TAMAKI WEST ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north by the Waitemata Harbour from the north-western corner of Section 40A, Parish of Waitemata, Rangitoto Survey District, to the Tamaki River; thence towards the east by that river to the south-eastern corner of Section 39, Parish of Waitemata aforesaid; thence towards the south by the southern boundary-line of that section, across a road and by the southern boundary-line of Section 44 to the middle of Panmure Road, by the south-eastern boundary of Section 57, the south-eastern and south-western boundary of Section 50, the south-western boundary of Section 49, and its production, to the centre of College Road, by a line along the Middle of College Road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Ellerslie Town District; thence towards the west by the Ellerslie Town District, the City of Auckland hereinbefore described, to the Parewa Creek, across that creek, and by the western boundaries of Sections 39A and 40A to the Waitemata Harbour to place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Fixing the Time and Place of First Meeting of the Bay of Plenty Hospital Board.

IN pursuance of the authority vested in me by section 28 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, I, George Warren Russell, Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby direct that the first meeting of the Bay of Plenty Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, reconstituted under the Reserves Disposal Bill, 1917, shall be held at the County Council Chambers, Whakatane, on the 16th day of May, 1918, at 12 noon.

Given under my hand this 9th day of May, 1918.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister charged with the Administration of
the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions
Act, 1909.

Notifying Land in Taranaki Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 9th May, 1918.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Croydon Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 21st December, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

CROYDON SETTLEMENT.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated in the Taranaki Land District, and containing by admeasurement 640 acres, more or less, being Sections 12 and 13 of Block IX, Huiroa Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the north by Sections 10 and 11 of the same block and survey district, 7731 links; on the east by the Manganui Stream; on the south generally by Section 14 of the same block and survey district, 6260 links; and on the west by the Croydon Road, 6257 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan L. and S. No. 21/18, deposited in the Head Office, Lands Department, at Wellington, and edged with pink.

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

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VII, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District, for Thermal Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for thermal purposes. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Te Teko, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 10 acres 3 roods 38 perches.

Portion of Section 12, Rangitaiki Parish, Block VII, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District. (S.O. 16648.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32174, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 13th day of May, 1918.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Money-order and Postal Correspondence for William Noton, Auckland.—Removing Restriction of.

THE Acting Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the person whose name and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder is no longer engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, hereby rescinds the order made on the 20th day of October, 1917, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 25th day of October, 1917, forbidding that any money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued and that any postal packet addressed to the said person (either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name) or addressed to either of the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without a name shall be registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand; and orders that such money-orders shall be issued and that such postal packets shall be registered, forwarded, and delivered in the usual course.

SCHEDULE.

WILLIAM NOTON, Box 778, Auckland; and 31 Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1918.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Mount Roskill Road Board.—Notice No. 1927.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 15th May, 1918.

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

African boxthorn (*Lycium horridum*).
Bathurst burr (*Xanthium spinosum*).
Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*).
Burdock (*Arctium*, any species).
Capeweed (*Cryptostemma calendulacea*).
Dock (*Rumex*, any species).
Elderberry (*Sambucus niger*).
Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*).
Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*).
Giant burdock (*Arctium majus*).
Goat's rue (*Galega officinalis*).

Gorse (*Ulex europæus*).
Hakea (*Hakea acicularis*).
Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*).
Kangaroo acacia (*Acacia armata*).
Lupin (*Lupinus luteus*).
Ox-eye daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*).
Pennyroyal, or Canadian stink-weed (*Thlaspi arvense*).
Pennyroyal (*Mentha pulegium*).
Periwinkle (*Vinca major*).
St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum* or *H. humifusum*).
Tauhinu, or New Zealand cotton-wood (*Cassinia leptophylla*).
Thistles, any species.
Tutsan (*Hypericum androsaemum*).
Viper's bugloss (*Echium vulgare*).
Wild borage (*Echium violaceum*).
Wild turnip (*Brassica campestris*).
Winged thistles (*Carduus pycnocephalus*).

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

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	Batt, Ernest Walter	Papanui	Farmer	3/12/17	9/5/18	Testate.
2	Blanch, Walter Henry (or Walter)	Invercargill	Teamster	21/12/16	9/5/18	"
3	Bluett, Hy. Peter	Whakatane	Storekeeper	11/6/00	10/5/18	Intestate.
4	Bryson, William James	Otatara	Gardener	13/8/17	9/5/18	Testate.
5	Brown, Patrick James	Rakaia	Farm labourer	14/6/17	8/5/18	"
6	Caines, Alice Matilda	Wellington	Married woman	3/9/17	26/3/18	Intestate.
7	Christensen, Edwin	Takapuna	Farmer	7/6/17	7/5/18	Testate.
8	Colman, William	Westland	Seaman	29/9/17	7/5/18	Intestate.
9	Dorward, Edmund (or Edmond William Thomas)	Lovell's Flat	Farmer	3/12/17	9/5/18	Testate.
10	Excell, Alfred	Greymouth	Builder	3/11/17	9/5/18	"
11	Freeman, John	Formerly Ohakune, latterly Wanganui	Labourer	4/10/17	28/3/18	"
12	Gasparich, Antonio	Auckland	"	12/2/18	8/5/18	Intestate.
13	Gray, Albert	Kilbirnie	French-polisher	4/10/16	7/5/18	"
14	Haines, Edward Ernest	Lynford	Farmer	10/12/17	7/5/18	Testate.
15	Hallett, Herbert Henry	Te Kuiti	Labourer	10/10/17	9/5/18	"
16	Hare, Frank	Woodville	Butcher	2/8/17	9/5/18	"
17	Hazlett, Fredric (or Frederick) Keys	Wellington	Engine-driver	16/2/18	8/5/18	"
18	Hegarty, George Thomas	Christchurch	"	11/1/18	9/5/18	"
19	Hunter, Robert	Pirongia	Farm hand	7/6/17	7/5/18	"
20	Hutchings, Edison Henry	Half-way Bush, Dunedin	Farmer	13/1/18	7/5/18	"
21	Jamieson, Irvine Clyde	Gore	Clerk	22/7/17	10/5/18	"
22	Jeffries, Alfred John	Gisborne	Maori War pensioner	25/7/17	7/5/18	Intestate.
23	Kavanagh, Vivian Claude	Auckland	Builder	9/8/17	9/5/18	Testate.
24	Letchford, Gerald	Hanmer	Farm labourer	8/8/17	7/5/18	"
25	Lockwood, William Alexander	Otira	Miner	5/6/15	8/5/18	"
26	Lucas, Henry Arthur	Wellington	Timber-worker	19/9/16	9/5/18	"
27	MacKay, Donald	Kumara	Shepherd	23/2/17	7/5/18	"
28	Mathewson, James Lawrence	Dunedin	Sheep-farmer	12/10/17	9/5/18	"
29	McCurdy, Archibald (or Archie)	Goodwood	Cheesemaker	20/2/18	9/5/18	"
30	McKenzie, John Vincent	Formerly Ruiranga, latterly Christchurch	Engine-driver	25/7/17	7/5/18	"
31	McKenzie, John	Auckland	School-teacher	22/2/17	7/5/18	Intestate.
32	McKinnin (or McKinnon), James	Clinton	Farm labourer	13/1/18	7/5/18	"
33	McLean, John	Dunedin	Labourer	9/8/15	9/5/18	"
34	McNeil, Archibald	Benhar	Fireclay worker	5/10/17	7/5/18	"
35	Muirhead, John	Dunedin	Railway fireman	12/10/17	9/5/18	"
36	Mutter, Catherine Jane	"	Widow	7/2/18	7/5/18	"
37	Mobbs, James	Ashburton	General labourer	21/6/17	8/5/18	Testate.
38	Olsen, Alexander	Morrinsville	Labourer	15/9/16	7/5/18	"
39	Pearse, Harold Charles	Hedgehope	"	19/10/17	8/5/18	"
40	Reid, Albert Sidney	Wanganui	Schoolmaster	29/11/17	9/5/18	"
41	Rix, Arthur John	Wellington	Farm hand	21/9/16	7/5/18	Intestate.
42	Rodgers, Jesse	Oamaru	Motor mechanic	30/7/17	7/5/18	Testate.
43	Rogers, Mary	Dunedin	Confectioner	5/4/18	8/5/18	Intestate.
44	Rule, Cecil	Ohura	Farm-manager	18/2/18	7/5/18	"
45	Russell, David Alexander	Ramarama	Farmer	3/10/17	11/5/18	Testate.
46	Ryan, William Patrick	Wellington	Butcher	16/9/16	11/5/18	Intestate.
47	Scatchard, Bradley	Bull's	Woolbroker	5/6/16	9/5/18	Testate.
48	Stephens, Walter John	Eltham	Cheese-factory employee	3/8/17	11/5/18	"
49	Stewart, Harold Stephen Douglas	Feilding	Farmer	12/10/17	9/5/18	"
50	Thomas, John Henry	Waitekauri	"	5/7/17	9/5/18	"
51	Veale, William Denny	Auckland	Master mariner	21/4/12	10/5/18	Intestate.
52	Ward, Arthur	Tokomaru Bay	Driver	9/9/16	7/5/18	Testate.
53	Whitehorn, Samuel Hy.	Pukerua	Railway surfaceman	1/12/17	10/5/18	"
54	Wilkie, David Howard	Wellington	Storeman	4/10/17	7/5/18	"
55	Wilson, Harry William	Clevedon	Labourer	4/10/17	7/5/18	"
56	Witard, Edgar Henry	Wellington	Wool-sorter	12/3/18	9/5/18	Intestate.

Vital Statistics.

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

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered April, 1918.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1918.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1918.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland City	68,888	147	2.13	5	2	22	4	1	16	50	0.73	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	64,824	131	2.02	1	..	13	1	1	28	44	0.68	
Total for Auckland Metro- politan Area	133,712	278	2.08	6	2	35	5	2	44	94	0.70	
Wellington City	73,305	160	2.18	5	..	21	6	1	20	53	0.72	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	21,930	45	2.05	..	1	3	2	..	7	13	0.59	
Total for Wellington Metro- politan Area	95,235	205	2.15	5	1	24	8	1	27	66	0.69	
Christchurch City	55,860	107	1.92	3	..	25	..	..	21	49	0.88
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	36,873	59	1.60	1	1	11	..	..	3	16	0.43
Total for Christchurch Metro- politan Area	92,733	166	1.79	4	1	36	..	..	24	65	0.70
Dunedin City	55,256	99	1.79	3	..	21	3	2	30	59	1.07	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	13,460	16	1.19	..	..	6	..	..	7	13	0.97
Total for Dunedin Metro- politan Area	68,716	115	1.67	3	..	27	3	2	37	72	1.05	
Gisborne Borough	9,654	25	2.59	3	..	2	..	..	2	7	0.73
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,006	3	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	28	2.21	3	..	2	..	..	2	7	0.55
Napier Borough	12,704	28	2.20	2	1	2	1	..	3	9	0.71	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,427	3	1.24	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.82
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	31	2.05	2	1	2	1	..	5	11	0.73	
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	27	3.10	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.23
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	2	1.83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	29	2.96	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.20
Wanganui Borough	14,380	27	1.88	1	..	6	..	..	6	13	0.90
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,137	15	2.92	..	..	4	3	..	..	7	1.36
Total for Wanganui Sub- urban Area	19,517	42	2.15	1	..	10	3	..	6	20	1.02	
Palmerston North Borough ..	12,829	29	2.26	..	..	9	..	..	4	13	1.01
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,177	4	3.40	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	2.55
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	33	2.36	..	..	11	..	..	5	16	1.14
Nelson City	8,774	17	1.94	..	..	..	1	..	5	6	0.68
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,188	1	0.84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	18	1.81	..	..	..	1	..	5	6	0.60
Greymouth Borough	4,863	9	1.85	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.41
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,510	10	2.85	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.28
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	19	2.27	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.36
Timaru Borough	12,238	21	1.72	2	..	3	..	..	6	11	0.90
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,478	3	2.03	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.35
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	24	1.75	2	..	4	..	..	7	13	0.95
Invercargill Borough	14,154	35	2.47	..	1	6	1	..	9	17	1.20	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,708	4	1.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Invercargill Sub- urban Area	17,862	39	2.18	..	1	6	1	..	9	17	0.95	
Grand Totals	511,418	1,027	2.01	27	6	159	22	5	173	392	0.77	

Dealing with the four metropolitan areas only, it is found that the inclusion of the suburban portions lowers the death-rate in each case.

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.73	
Auckland Metropolitan Area	0.72	0.70
Wellington City	0.72	
Wellington Metropolitan Area		0.69
Christchurch City	0.88	
Christchurch Metropolitan Area		0.70
Dunedin City	1.07	
Dunedin Metropolitan Area		1.05

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

Compared with April, 1917, the results are—

	1917.	1918.
Auckland Metropolitan Area	0.75	0.70
Wellington Metropolitan Area	0.68	0.69
Christchurch Metropolitan Area	0.76	0.70
Dunedin Metropolitan Area	0.93	1.05

The total births in the four metropolitan areas amounted to 764, as against 653 in March—an increase of 111.

The deaths in April were 297—an increase of 35 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths, males contributed 144, females 153. Forty-three of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 5.63 per cent. of the whole number. Thirty-four of these were under one year of age.

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

Age-group.	METROPOLITAN AREA.								NINE SUBURBAN AREAS		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
Under 5 years ..	8	7	6	9	5	..	3	5	11	6	33	27
5 and under 10 years..	1	..	1	..	5	3	1	2	1	2	9	7
10 " 15 " ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	1
15 " 20 " ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	6
20 " 25 " ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	4	4
25 " 30 " ..	1	5	1	2	..	3	..	1	1	..	3	11
30 " 35 " ..	1	1	3	4	3	1	1	..	2	1	10	7
35 " 40 " ..	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	6	10
40 " 45 " ..	..	4	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	..	8	8
45 " 50 " ..	..	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	3	3	7	11
50 " 55 " ..	3	1	2	..	2	2	1	1	4	2	12	6
55 " 60 " ..	8	4	2	2	2	..	2	2	3	2	17	10
60 " 65 " ..	6	3	2	..	2	1	3	6	1	2	14	12
65 years and over ..	14	16	5	13	15	10	15	16	17	25	66	80
Unknown or not stated	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Totals.. ..	43	51	30	36	41	24	30	42	48	47	192	200

There were 146 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the month of April, 1918, as against 125 in the previous month. The following table shows the classification :—

Age.	METROPOLITAN AREA.								NINE SUBURBAN AREAS.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
65	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4
66	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	1
67	1	2	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	8
68	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	2
69	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	5
70	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	2
71	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	2
72	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	2
73	1	2	..	..	3	..	1	2	2	..	7	4
74	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	4	4
75	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	3	3	7
76	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	4	8
77	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	4
78	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	4	3
79	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	2
80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
81	3	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	3
82	1	1	..	1	2	..	2	1	1	1	6	4
83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
84	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2
85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
88	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	1
89	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
90	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1
91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
93	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
95	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
96	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals ..	14	16	5	13	15	10	15	16	17	25	66	80

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

Causes of Death	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.											
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>											
1. Typhoid Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5
7. Scarlet Fever	3	..	..	3
8. Whooping-cough	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
9. Diphtheria	2	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	1	1	12
10. Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
14. Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Pyæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	6	..	5	..	5	..	5	..	4	25
29. Miliary Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	1	1	..	3
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
32. Potts Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
34. Lupus Vulgaris	1	..	..	1
34. Tuberculosis of Genito-urinary System	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
34. Tubercular Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	5
40. " Stomach, Liver, &c.	4	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	5	15
41. " Intestines, Rectum	1	..	1	..	2	..	3	7
42. " Female Genital Organs	2	..	..	2
43. " Breast	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
44. " Skin	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Axilla	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Bladder	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
45. " Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Cervical Gland	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Larynx	2	..	..	..	1	3
45. " Lung	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Pancreas	1	1
45. " Prostate	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
45. " Sacrum	1	1
46. Tumour of Mediastinum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism	1	1
50. Diabetes	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	7
52. Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
53. Leuchaemia	1	..	..	..	..	1
54. Pernicious Anæmia	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
55. Purpura Hæmorrhagica	1	1
56. Alcoholic Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	3	23	3	19	1	25	1	21	2	26	124
II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
61. Meningitis	1	..	..	1	2
63. Spinal Tumour	1	..	..	1
63. Paralysis Agitans	1	1
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	10	..	4	..	4	..	6	..	3	27
65. Softening of the Brain	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
66. Paralysis without Specified Cause	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	6
67. General Paralysis of the Insane	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
68. Melancholia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
68. Chronic Brain Disease	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
71. Convulsions of Infants	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
73. Anorexia Nervosa	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
74. Cerebral Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	21	..	5	2	5	1	8	1	6	49
III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
79. Organic Diseases of the Heart	..	12	..	4	..	10	..	12	..	13	51
80. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	1
81. Arterio Sclerosis	2	..	1	3
82. Pulmonary Embolism	1	1
84. Status Lymphaticus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	12	1	4	..	10	..	15	..	15	57
IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
90. Chronic Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
91. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3
92. Pneumonia	3	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	8
93. Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	1
96. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
98. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	1	6	..	3	..	5	..	1	1	2	19

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
101. Stricture of Oesophagus ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
102. Perforating Gastric Ulcer ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
103. Other Diseases of the Stomach ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
104. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (over 2 years of age)	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
108. Acute Appendicitis ..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	7
109. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	8
113. Cirrhosis of Liver ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
115. Other Diseases of Liver ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
118. Subphrenic Abscess ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	5	1	9	..	3	..	4	1	9	34
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
119. Acute Nephritis ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
120. Bright's Disease ..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	9
122. Pyelonephritis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
126. Enlarged Prostate ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
132. Salpingitis ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	4	..	1	14
VII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
135. Puerperal hæmorrhage ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
136. Ruptured Uterus (Parturition)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
138. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
142. Gangrene ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.											
150. Malformation of Heart ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
150. Cleft Palate ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Hydrocephalus ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
150. Congenital Malformation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.											
151. Congenital Debility, Icterus, Scleroma	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	7
151A. Premature Birth ..	3	..	4	..	2	..	4	..	5	..	18
152. Other Causes peculiar to Early Infancy	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	10
Totals	8	..	9	..	2	..	6	..	10	..	35
XII.—OLD AGE.											
154. Senility ..	..	4	..	4	..	8	..	10	..	14	40
XIII.—EXTERNAL VIOLENCE.											
155. Suicide by Poison ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
156. " by Asphyxia ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
157. " by Strangulation ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
169. Accident—Drowning ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
172. " Fall ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Crushing (Vehicles, Railways)	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Totals .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	9
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED.											
188. Syncope ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
189. Ill-defined or not stated ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Grand totals	15	79	15	51	5	60	8	64	17	78	392

Tender for Cartage at Wellington from 1st May, 1918, to 30th April, 1919.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 1st May, 1918.

THE undermentioned accepted tender-rates for the cartage of railway stores and material, at Wellington, from 1st May, 1918, to 30th April, 1919, are published for general information.

E. H. HILEY,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

ACCEPTED TENDER-RATES.

CONTRACTOR: J. CAMPBELL, 9 BALLANCE STREET,
WELLINGTON.

SCHEDULE of rates to be paid for services enumerated below, between the following places:—

Timber.

	Per 100 Sup. Ft.		Per Pile, Hardwood Piles.
	Native.	Australian.	
1. Lambton Station, Lambton Yard, Waterloo Quay, Railway Wharf, Glasgow Wharf, or King's Wharf, and—			
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(a.) Queen's Wharf ..	0 9	0 9	2 0
(b.) Jervois Quay Wharf ..	0 9	0 9	2 0
(c.) Taranaki Street Wharf ..	0 10	0 10	2 1
(d.) Clyde Quay Wharf ..	0 11	0 11	2 2
2. Lambton Station or Lambton Yard and Waterloo Quay	0 9	0 9	2 0
3. Lambton Station, Lambton Yard, or Waterloo Quay, and King's Wharf, Glasgow Wharf, or Railway Wharf ..	0 9	0 9	2 0
4. Thorndon Station or Thorndon Yard and—			
(a.) King's Wharf ..	0 9	0 9	2 0
(b.) Glasgow Wharf ..	0 9	0 9	2 0
(c.) Railway Wharf ..	0 9	0 9	2 0
(d.) Queen's Wharf ..	0 9	0 9	2 0
(e.) Jervois Quay Wharf ..	0 9	0 9	2 0
(f.) Taranaki Street Wharf ..	0 10	0 10	2 1
(g.) Waterloo Quay ..	0 9	0 9	2 0
(h.) Clyde Quay Wharf ..	0 11	0 11	2 2

NOTE.—Minimum loads of timber will be paid for as: Hardwood, 450 ft.; native, 500 ft.

Other Material.

	Rate per Load.
	s. d.
5. Lambton Station, Lambton Yard, Waterloo Quay, Railway Wharf, King's Wharf, or Glasgow Wharf, and—	
(a.) Queen's Wharf ..	2 3
(b.) Jervois Quay Wharf ..	2 3
(c.) Taranaki Street Wharf ..	2 6
(d.) Railway Buildings, Featherston Street ..	2 3
(e.) Clyde Quay Wharf ..	2 9
6. Lambton Station or Lambton Yard and Waterloo Quay ..	2 3
7. Lambton Station, Lambton Yard, or Waterloo Quay, and—	
(a.) King's Wharf ..	2 3
(b.) Glasgow Wharf ..	2 3
(c.) Railway Wharf ..	2 3
(d.) Wellington Gas Company, Courtenay Place ..	2 6
8. Queen's Wharf and—	
(a.) King's Wharf ..	2 3
(b.) Taranaki Street Wharf ..	2 6
9. King's Wharf and Taranaki Street Wharf ..	2 6
10. Queen's Wharf, Jervois Quay Wharf, or King's Wharf, and Railway Buildings, Featherston Street ..	2 3
11. Lambton Station, Railway-yard, or Waterloo Quay, and any place in any of the following streets, or within the area bounded by the following streets: Clyde Quay, Courtenay Place, Taranaki Place, Dixon Street, Woolcombe Street, Wellington Terrace, Kelburn Tram Route, Gardens Road, Bolton Street, Mowbray Street, Museum Street, Sydney Street, Glenberrie Road, Tinakori Road, Karori Crescent, Grant Road, Upper Featherston Terrace, Cottleville Terrace, and Thorndon Quay ..	3 0
12. Lambton Station, Railway-yard, or Waterloo Quay, and any place in any of the following streets, or within the area bounded by the following streets, outside the area specified in section 11: Majoribanks Street, Austin Street,	

	Rate per Load.	s.	d.	*	s.	d.
Scarborough Terrace, Laureston Street, Ellice Street, Battersea Street, Sussex Square, Buckle Street, Taranaki Street, Hankey Street, Nairn Street, Wordsworth Street, Aro Street, St. John's Street, and Woolcombe Street ..	3	0				
13. Lambton Station, Railway-yard, or Waterloo Quay, and any place in Adelaide Road, Hall Street, Hanson Street, New Road, Wright Street, Wallace Street, and streets running parallel to or at right angles to these ..	4	0				
14. Thorndon Station or Thorndon Yard and—						
(a.) King's Wharf ..	2	3				
(b.) Glasgow Wharf ..	2	3				
(c.) Railway Wharf ..	2	3				
(d.) Queen's Wharf ..	2	3				
(e.) Jervois Quay Wharf ..	2	3				
(f.) Taranaki Street Wharf ..	2	6				
(g.) Waterloo Quay ..	2	3				
(h.) Railway Buildings, Featherston Street ..	2	3				
15. Thorndon Station or Thorndon Yard, and any place or point specified in section 11 ..	2	3				
16. Ditto in section 12 ..	2	3				
17. ,, in section 13 ..	2	3				
18. Lambton or Thorndon railway premises, or King's Wharf, and any place or street in Newtown ..	4	0			4	0
19. Ditto in Melrose ..	6	0			6	0
20. ,, in Berhampore ..	5	0			5	0
21. ,, in Vogeltown ..	6	0			6	0
22. ,, in Brooklyn ..	6	0			6	0
23. ,, in Fitchett Town ..	3	0			3	0
24. ,, in Kelburn ..	5	0			5	0
25. ,, in Taitville ..	6	0			6	0
26. ,, in Mitchelltown ..	3	6			3	6
27. ,, in Northland ..	5	0			5	0
28. ,, in Karori ..	7	6			7	6
29. ,, in Kilbirnie ..	5	6			5	6
30. ,, in Maranui ..	6	0			6	0
31. ,, in Miramar ..	7	0			7	0
32. ,, in Seatoun ..	8	0			8	0
33. ,, in Island Bay ..	6	6			6	6
34. ,, in Hataitai ..	6	0			6	0
35. ,, in Roseneath ..	5	0			5	0
36. ,, in Evans Bay ..	5	6			5	6
37. ,, in Oriental Bay ..	2	6			2	6
38. ,, in Heights above Clyde Quay ..	4	0			4	0
39. ,, in Wadestown ..	7	0			7	0

*Between Queen's Wharf, Jervois Quay or Taranaki Street Wharf, and any suburban place or street in sections 11 to 13 and 18 to 39.

General.

	per load	£	s.	d.
40. Per half-mile, or under, between any places not specified or connected in preceding sections ..				
41. Per mile, or under (but exceeding half-mile), between any places not specified or connected in preceding sections ..				
42. Motor lorry ..	hour	0	12	6
43. ,, ..	day	4	10	0
44. Express with one horse ..	day	1	5	0
45. ,, ..	hour	0	3	9
46. Tip-cart with one horse ..	day	1	10	0
47. ,, ..	hour	0	4	0
48. Lorry with two horses ..	day	2	5	0
49. ,, ..	hour	0	6	3
50. For every additional horse ..	day	0	7	6
51. ,, ..	hour	0	1	3
52. Intermediate calls as per clause 15 of contract conditions ..	call	0	1	0

NOTE.—Separate minimum loads (under one ton weight or measurement) from, or to, or between different places shall be paid for as full loads; but this shall not apply to any loads over one ton weight or measurement, which shall be paid for in proportion—e.g., 25 cwt. = 1½ loads; 30 cwt. = 1¾ loads; 35 cwt. = 1¾ loads. Where the Storekeeper's order specifies the weight or measurement of the material, or states the number of loads, or specifies per hour or per day, such order shall be the basis of payment under the contract.

Tenders for Cartage at Auckland from 1st May, 1918, to 30th April, 1919.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 1st May, 1918.

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E. H. HILEY,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

ACCEPTED TENDER-RATES.

CONTRACTORS: WINSTONE (LIMITED), CUSTOMS STREET, AUCKLAND.

SCHEDULE of rates to be paid for services enumerated below:—

Timber.

	Per 100 Sup. Ft.		Per Pile, Hardwood Piles.
	Native.	Australian	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1. Any place or point within one-mile radius ..	0 8	1 3	3 4
2. Any place or point within two-mile radius, but outside one-mile radius ..	1 3	1 6	4 6
3. Any place or point within three-mile radius, but outside two-mile radius ..	1 6	1 9	5 0

Rails, Iron or Steel, up to and including 42 Ft.

	Rate per Load.
	s. d.
4. Any place or point within one-mile radius ..	2 11
5. Any place or point within two-mile radius, but outside one-mile radius ..	3 11
6. Any place or point within three-mile radius, but outside two-mile radius ..	4 9

Other Material.

7. Any place or point within one-mile radius ..	2 11
8. Any place or point within two-mile radius, but outside one-mile radius ..	3 5
9. Any place or point within three-mile radius, but outside two-mile radius ..	4 0

Heavy Material.

	Rate per Load.	
	Packages from 1 Ton up to 2½ Tons inclusive.	Packages over 2½ Tons, but not exceeding 5 Tons.
	s. d.	s. d.
10. Any place or point within one-mile radius ..	4 0	6 0
11. Any place or point within two-mile radius, but outside one-mile radius ..	4 6	7 0
12. Any place or point within three-mile radius, but outside two-mile radius ..	5 2	7 6

Empties, such as Packing-cases, Casks, &c.

	Rate per Load.
	s. d.
13. Any place or point within one-mile radius ..	3 0
14. Any place or point within two-mile radius, but outside one-mile radius ..	3 9
15. Any place or point within three-mile radius, but outside two-mile radius ..	4 3

Furniture and General.

16. Any place or point within one-mile radius ..	3 5
17. Any place or point within two-mile radius, but outside one-mile radius ..	4 0
18. Any place or point within three-mile radius, but outside two-mile radius ..	4 9

General.

19. Per half-mile, or under, from any point or place within one-mile radius ..	per load	£ s. d.
		0 2 11
20. Intermediate calls (loading or unloading) as per clause 15 of Contract Conditions ..	„ call	0 1 3
21. Motor lorry ..	„ hour	..
22. „ ..	„ day	..
23. Express with one horse ..	„ day	1 1 9
24. „ ..	„ hour	0 2 11
25. Lorry with two horses ..	„ day	1 14 9
26. „ ..	„ hour	0 4 5
27. For every additional horse ..	„ day	0 9 0
28. „ ..	„ hour	0 1 3

NOTE.—Where specific weights are not mentioned in this schedule, part loads under 10 cwt. or 20 cubic feet will be paid for at half-rates; and part loads over 10 cwt. or 20 cubic feet, but not exceeding one ton by weight or measurement, will be paid for at full rates.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XV, Maungamangero Survey District, Waitomo County, for a Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 12 acres 0 roods 37 perches. Portion of Karu-o-Te-Whenua B No. 2B Section 1B, Block XV, Maungamangero Survey District. (S.O. 19997.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44088, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 11th day of May, 1918.

W. FRASER.
Minister of Public Works.

Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1918.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand
The Reverend ALEXANDER CARRICK WEDDERSPOON.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th May, 1918.

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

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

All alluvial flat, in native and other grasses, part having been cultivated. About fourteen miles and a half from

Parnassus Railway-station. The Conway River flows on northern side, and small permanent stream about the southern boundary.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. H. SKINNER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. If the lessee shall fail or neglect to pay any instalment of rent or to comply with any condition contained or implied in the lease for a period of thirty days after the date on which the same ought to be paid, observed, or fulfilled, the lease may be forfeited, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands may re-enter and resume possession of the premises, but without relieving the lessee of any liability for breach of conditions, or otherwise, prior to the date of such failure.

Tenders should be marked on envelope "Tender for lease, police-station site and buildings, Maketu."

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in 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 Rakaiia and Wakarua Survey Districts.—Buckley Settlement.

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

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 13th May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Auckland on the 29th day of May, 1918, to hear and determine the matters set forth in the Schedule hereto.

All persons interested in the said matters are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.
[Auckland, 1918-5.]

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

WAIKATO-MANIAPOTO DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Hinewai Tarahua	Kinohaku East 1r 2l and other blocks	Decision dated 26th March, 1918, appointing successors to Tarahua Nahona, deceased.
2	Whakamarumarū Tahana and others	Mangere, Lot 10 ..	Decision dated 29th June, 1917, appointing successors to Maraea Tukuiho, deceased.
3	Mita Karaka	Okauia 3c	Decision dated 23rd February, 1917, appointing successors to Te Rehunga Eru, deceased.
4	Rikihana Winika .. ..	.. 3c	Ditto.
5	Mimiha Ponui .. ..	.. ..	Decision dated 3rd November, 1917, appointing administrator in the estate of Tohi Kumikumi, deceased.

Notice is hereby also given that the Native Appellate Court will inquire and determine whether the appeal lodged by Rangiaue Hari against a decision appointing successors to Huirua Harihari Totaea, deceased, and dealt with by the Native Appellate Court at Auckland on the 23rd February, 1917, was intended to cover deceased's interest in Motutieke H or other blocks, and, if so, to cancel the order made by the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia on the 9th June, 1916, for deceased's interest in that block.

E. P. EARLE, Registrar, Waikato-Maniapoto District.

TOKERAU DISTRICT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
6	Mihaka Hapati	Te Kauwae-o-Maui ..	Decision dated 31st August, 1917, upon which freehold order was made.
7	Te Tuhi Tahaetini	Manawakore No. 2 ..	Decision dated 21st May, 1917, upon which freehold order was made.
8	J. A. Tole	Otuhi Nos. 1 and 2 and Kohewhata	Decision dated 4th November, 1914, assessing the amount of compensation which ought to be paid to the Native owners of these lands under the Public Works Act, 1908.
9	Tuata Wi Hemara	Te Pae A and B ..	Decision dated 31st August, 1917, upon which freehold orders were made.
10	Ihimaera Haratua .. ..	.. ..	Ditto.
11	Wiremu Haora and others (Patrick Arthur Harron)	Pakikaikutu No. 2E ..	Decision dated 6th November, 1916, partitioning the land.
12	Akaripa Pou and another ..	Taporepore	Decision dated 4th June, 1917, upon which freehold order was made.
13	Hone Tautahi Pita .. ..	.. ..	Ditto.
14	Irihapeti Dalton .. ..	.. ..	..
15	Hone Toia and others (Parr and Blomfield)	.. ..	..
16	Hirama Piripo and another ..	.. ..	..
17	Raiha Rokena (Hall and Skelton)	.. ..	Decision dated 22nd March, 1917, appointing an administratrix in the estate of Wiremu Rokena, deceased.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 50 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
18	Wi Poutu	Ruapekapeka No. 6B No. 2	Decision dated 8th November, 1910, partitioning the land.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 208 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, TO DECLARE NATIVE LAND EUROPEAN LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
19	Ema Omipi (Hine, Vernon, and Howarth) ..	.. .. Rangitoto-Tuhua 57B 2A.
20	Riripeti Hipiriona Netana .. ..	.. .. Opanaki No. 1c South No. 6.

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar, Tokerau District.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 8th May, 1918.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a supplementary sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Wanganui on the 24th day of May, 1918, to hear and determine the appeal against the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto.
 [Wanganui, 1918-10.]

C. P. NEWTON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEAL.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
10	Ernest Taniwha Sutherland and Tarana Eruera Sutherland (G. Hutchison)	Decision dated 16th November, 1916, in the matter of the administration of the estate of Edward Whakaahu, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaiapoi.

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 15th May, 1918.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaiapoi on the 11th 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.
 [South Island, 1918-3.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Teone Ekaiba Ropata (Uru Brothers)	Okarito Land Reserve 19	On the map.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Hoani Tapiha Pitini	Mangamaunu 14.
3	Meterina Kurawaka	Opukutahi 2A 5B 2.
4	Hone Tare Tikae (H. W. Uru)	Rapaki 875, 4.
5	Herewini Kemara	Waikouaiti.
6	Hutika Huria (W. T. Pitama)	Kaiapoi 126.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE FOR CEMETERY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
7	W. T. Pitama	Kaiapoi 101	Applying to the Court to appoint a trustee for the cemetery.

APPLICATION TO HAVE CERTAIN MONEYS IN HANDS OF THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE SET ASIDE FOR RENOVATION PURPOSES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
8	Taokaki Paurini Hirawea	Ellesmere Native Reserve, Block X, Sections 11, 12, and 13, Halswell S.D.	Applying to the Court to set aside certain moneys in the hands of the Public Trustee for the purpose of renovating the hall at Little River for the beneficiaries in the lands referred to herein.

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
9	{ Robert McQuillan { Ruapapera te Uki	Kaiapoi, Section 85B 2B. " " 198.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
10	Eruera Matauiria te Awha	Kaiapoi 230	Applying for cancellation of partition orders and for a repartition of the block.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
11	Chief Surveyor, Christchurch	Arowhenua 881 11c 1	£ s. d. 1 17 6	21 January, 1918.
12	"	" 881 11c 2	3 10 0	21 " 1918.
13	"	" 881 11c 3	9 18 0	21 " 1918.
14	"	Kaipoi 873 1A	3 15 0	2 November, 1917.
15	"	" 873 1B	5 17 6	2 " 1917.
16	"	" 873 22	8 14 3	26 April, 1918.
17	"	" 873 31	17 7 3	23 March, 1918.
18	"	" 873 58	10 10 0	23 " 1918.
19	"	" 873 67	7 14 3	23 " 1918.
20	"	" 873 72	10 10 0	23 " 1918.
21	"	" 873 75	14 4 11	26 April, 1918.
22	"	" 873 80A	5 12 6	2 October, 1917.
23	"	" 873 80B	5 12 6	2 " 1917.
24	"	" 873 85A	7 10 0	24 January, 1918.
25	"	" 873 85B 1	2 2 6	24 " 1918.
26	"	" 873 85B 2A	2 2 6	24 " 1918.
27	"	" 873 85B 2B	4 17 0	24 " 1918.
28	"	" 873 85B 2B	4 10 0	20 March, 1918.
29	"	" 873 90B 1	2 2 6	22 November, 1917.
30	"	" 873 90B 2	1 8 0	22 " 1917.
31	"	" 873 181A	4 1 6	1 October, 1917.
32	"	" 873 181B	5 12 0	1 " 1917.
33	"	" 873 230A	3 11 6	13 March, 1918.
34	"	" 873 230B	4 7 6	13 " 1918.
35	"	" 873 230C	4 7 6	13 " 1918.
36	"	" 873 230D	2 15 6	13 " 1918.
37	"	" 873 230E	2 15 6	13 " 1918.
38	"	" 873 230F	3 11 6	13 " 1918.
39	"	Opukutahi 885 2A 5A	2 3 0	7 February, 1918.
40	"	" 885 2A 5B	12 11 0	7 " 1918.
41	"	Port Levy 874 4A	6 10 8	20 December, 1917.
42	"	" 874 4B	10 10 0	20 " 1917.
43	"	Rakaia 2058 4A	7 0 0	22 November, 1917.
44	"	" 2058 4B	14 8 7	22 " 1917.
45	"	" 2058 13A	7 5 0	22 " 1917.
46	"	" 2058 13B	4 1 2	22 " 1917.
47	"	Rapaki 875 6A	2 15 0	18 February, 1918.
48	"	" 875 6B	6 14 9	18 " 1918.
49	"	Raukapuka 913 2A	5 10 0	19 October, 1917.
50	"	" 913 2B	10 15 0	19 " 1917.
51	"	Taumuutu 889 6A	2 9 0	14 March, 1918.
52	"	" 889 6B	6 8 9	14 " 1918.
53	"	" 901 3A	2 19 0	14 " 1918.
54	"	" 901 3B	6 19 4	14 " 1918.
55	"	Waipepe 882 5A 1	4 5 0	20 April, 1918.
56	"	" 882 5A 2	6 17 2	20 " 1918.
57	"	" 882 5B 1	2 13 0	20 " 1918.
58	"	" 882 5B 2	4 5 0	20 " 1918.
59	"	" 882 9A 1	3 17 6	19 October, 1917.
60	"	" 882 9A 2	6 2 6	19 " 1917.
61	"	" 882 9B 1	3 17 6	19 " 1917.
62	"	" 882 9B 2	6 2 6	19 " 1917.
63	"	Wairewa 887 12A	9 12 9	5 September, 1917.
64	"	" 2059 1A	3 12 6	10 October, 1917.
64A	"	" 2059 1B	8 0 0	10 " 1917.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 15th May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board to be held at Kaipoi on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 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	1917/24	Lease	7 March, 1917	Mangamaunu No. 1A and 2A, Sections 13 and 20	Teone Ekaiha Ropata to David Boyd (Raymond Gibson).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2	1917/95	Transfer ..	10 October, 1917 ..	Wairewa 887, Block IV, Section 20A No. 2	Te Watarauhi Pere and Hira Pere to Frederick William Crockett (Mears and Williams).
3	1917/107	Lease ..	26 May, 1917 ..	Mangamaunu No. 2, Sub. 10	Makara te Whaiti to J. W. McInnes (C. R. Parata).
4	1917/109	Transfer ..	1 November, 1917	Takaka, Section 9, Sub. 9	Taina Tare, Te Maiharoa, Te Whakaririka Maiharoa, and Te Whareangiangi to Taina Alfred Fuller (E. P. Bunny).
5	1918/11	Lease ..	13 April, 1918 ..	Whataroa Nos. 20, 21, and 22	Hoani Tainui, Rori Tipene Tauwhare, Toihi te Koeti, Teone Poko, Piripi Hori Tauwhare, Rewaka Tauwhare, Patara Kere, Teone Ropata, Amiria Waikura Tainui, and Whakamaurangi Tauwhare to Norman Edmund Friend (Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
6	1918/13	„ ..	11 „ 1918 ..	Kapunatiki Native Reserve 905, Blocks 1 to 15	Rupapera te Uki to Samuel McCully (Papprill and Conlan).

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board to be held at Picton on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

Wellington, 15th May, 1918.

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1916/2	Lease ..	13 July, 1915 ..	Kenepuru Native Reserve No. 7A	Huria Ihaka and others to Francis Joseph Beech.
2	1917/53	Transfer ..	27 December, 1916	Hitaua D	Alveston Norton, Catherine Norton, Elizabeth Norton, Harriet Paterson, Harry Norton, Manuel Norton, Thomas Norton, and Timothy Norton to Eva Catherine Jane Derbyshire (D. R. Hoggard).
3	1917/54	„ ..	27 „ 1916	„ E	Annie Toms, Clara Toms, Emma Toms, Gertie Tetley or Gertrude Toms, Mary or Ellen Toms, Minnie Toms, Sydney Toms, Thomas Toms, and William Toms to Eva Catherine Jane Derbyshire (D. R. Hoggard).
4	1917/76	„ ..	1 September, 1917	Te Pangu No. 3c ..	John Arthur and Henry Arthur to Henry Heberley (D. R. Hoggard).
5	1917/86	„ ..	18 October, 1917 ..	Hitaua F No. 2B ..	Amiria Reta to Julia White (T. F. Relling).
6	1917/99	Lease ..	26 July, 1917 ..	Kaipoi, Section 96 ..	Teone Manihera Pouhiki and others to Mary Sybil Smith (Papprill and Conlan).
7	1917/101	Transfer ..	..	Rakaia 2058, Section 4A	Maui Pomare and Hikaka Takirau to Edwin Hardwick (Papprill and Conlan).
8	1918/12	Lease ..	23 April, 1918 ..	Kenepuru, part 7A and part 7B	Pirihira Ngamiro to John Augustine Pyle (J. A. Pyle).
9	1918/18	Transfer ..	..	Wairau Native Reserve, part Section 26	Tahua Watson to Lower Wairau River Board (McCallum, Mills, and Spence).
10	1918/19	„ ..	..	Wairau Native Reserve, Common D	Hoani Makitanara, Hapareta Rore (trustees) to Lower Wairau River Board (McCallum, Mills, and Spence).
11	1918/20	„ ..	..	Wairau Native Reserve, Section 27	Tapata Wiremu to Lower Wairau River Board (McCallum, Mills, and Spence).
12	1918/21	„ ..	..	Wairau Native Reserve, part Section 25	Tuiti Makitanara to Lower Wairau River Board (McCallum, Mills and Spence).

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Tokerau Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Paerata No. 2 Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Whangarei on Friday, the 28th day of June, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the said block be sold to Wilfrid Francis Ward for the sum of £3 per acre or the amount of the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 6th day of May, 1918.

L. A. TEUTENBERG,
Registrar.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Puketapu B Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at New Plymouth on Friday, the 7th day of June, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to T. H. Western at the price of £10 per acre."

Dated at Wanganui this 9th day of May, 1918.

JAMES W. BROWNE,
President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Administration Act, 1908; and in the matter of DUNCAN MCBETH, of Whangarei, Farmer, Deceased.

I HEREBY give notice that by an order of the Supreme Court, Auckland, dated the 3rd day of May, 1918, I was appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named DUNCAN MCBETH, Deceased. And I hereby call a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Buildings, Customs Street West, on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1918, at 2.30 p.m.

All claims against the above estate must be lodged with me on or before the 3rd day of July, 1918.

Auckland, 3rd day of May, 1918.

W. S. FISHER,
Administrator.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS DONNELLY, of Thames, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

13th May, 1918.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of CHARLES GOLDSMITH, of Waitara, Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 11d. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

10th May, 1918.

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

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALAN DEVEREAUX CUFF, of Stratford, Motor-dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 2½d. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

10th May, 1918.

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

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the estate of AMBROSE O'ROURKE, of Murchison, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a fourth and final dividend of 3s. in the pound (making in all 20s. in the pound) on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at my office, Hardy Street, Nelson.

15th May, 1918.

W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LINDSAY GEORGE PATCHETT, of Blenheim, Taxi-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1918, at 2 o'clock.

6th May, 1918.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the estate of THOMAS KENNEDY, Clerk, Hokitika, a bankrupt.

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

2nd May, 1918.

WILLIAM WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 17th June, 1918.

6238. OTAMATEA LANDS (LIMITED).—Part of Puketotara Block, and the islands adjacent thereto, situated in the Hukatere and Otamatea Survey Districts, and fronting the Kaipara Harbour, containing together 7,650 acres. Occupied by Vivian Hargreaves. Plan 11595.

6295. DONALD McDONALD.—Parts of Taratu Block, situated in the Thames Survey District, containing together 425 acres 2 roods 24 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 11971.

6297. OSCAR SYMES.—Part Allotment 2, Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 8 acres 2 roods 7·7 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 11984.

6323. GLADYS GERTRUDE USSHER.—Lot 16 of Allotment 4, Parish of Waipareira, containing 20 acres 1 rood 25 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 11130.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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

5268. SARA LINDSAY and ANNIE MARIA GLEESON.—20 perches, part Section 35, Block XXVI, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by Maria Carmody.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266 (3) of the Companies Act, 1908, that the undermentioned companies will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved.

1906/14. The Gradual Feed Box Company (Limited).
1904/5. Lochhead (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Dunedin, this 8th day of May, 1918.

J. MURRAY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court, Northern District, was on the 7th day of May, 1918, presented to His Honour Mr. Justice Cooper, a Judge of the Supreme Court at Auckland, by Edward George Levinge, of Christchurch, Medical Practitioner; Sir George Clifford, of Christchurch, Baronet; George Thompson Mulcock, of Christchurch, Sheep-farmer; James Stevenson, of Flaxton, Sheep-farmer; William Milne Hamilton, of Christchurch, Solicitor; Edward Campbell Purdie, of Auckland, Advisory Inspector in the Auckland Education Board; Alexander Bell, of Wellington, Secretary for Education; Henry Harrowell, of Remuera, Auckland, Gentleman; A. Collard, of Auckland, Gentleman; A. F. Puckey, of Auckland, Interpreter of the Native Land Court; Thomas Chanter, of Auckland, Accountant; Frank Renshaw, of Auckland, Merchant; Sydney C. W. Coldicutt, of Auckland, Manager; and Claude Coldicutt, of Auckland, Medical Practitioner; contributaries and/or creditors of the said company: And that the said petition will be heard before a Judge of the said Court sitting at Auckland on the 28th day of May, 1918, at 10.30 a.m. And any creditor or contributory of the company desirous of supporting or opposing the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose. And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

DUNCAN, COTTERILL, AND CO.,
A.M.P. Buildings, Christchurch,
Solicitors for the above-named Petitioners.

Whose address for service is at the office of Messrs. Bamford and Brown, Solicitors, Queen Street, Auckland.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear at the hearing of the said petition must serve or send by post to the above-mentioned petitioners or their solicitors or Auckland agents (Messrs. Bamford and Brown, Solicitors, Auckland), notice in writing of his intention so to do, and the notice must state the name and address of the person, or (if a firm) the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served or (if posted) must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 25th day of May, 1918. 315

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, CHARLES STEWART MURRAY, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand, 1918, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st day of June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

C. S. MURRAY, M.B., Ch.B., N.Z., 1918.

Dated at Dunedin, 1st May, 1918. 316

WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 13 of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, that at a meeting of the Waimarino County Council held at Raetihi on the 13th day of April, 1918, it was decided, by resolution of the said

Council, "That the provisions of Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, be brought into force in the Waimarino County on the 5th day of June, 1918; and that the provisions of Part II of the said Act will on the said 5th day of June, 1918, be accordingly brought into force in the said county."

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

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A. MABBOTT, County Clerk.

ROARING MEG SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Roaring Meg Sluicing Company (Limited) will be held in the office of Messrs. Quick and Smith, Water Street, Dunedin, on Monday, 20th May, 1918, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the account of the liquidation of the company.

E. R. SMITH, Liquidator.

Dunedin, 1st May, 1918.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

BELL, SAMUEL, AND CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ALLEN BELL and F. J. SAMUEL, trading at Kaitaia as "Bell, Samuel, and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 4th April, 1918.

Dated at Kaitaia this 4th day of April, 1918.

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ALLEN BELL.

HAWKE'S BAY HOSTEL (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

AN extraordinary general meeting of shareholders will be held in Mr. Gardiner's office, Tribune Buildings, Hastings, on Tuesday, 28th May, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of receiving final balance-sheet and report.

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REGINALD GARDINER, Liquidator.

WAIPU NORTH ROAD BOARD.

NOMINATIONS to fill three ordinary vacancies in the Waipu North Road Board were received by me up till noon on Tuesday, 23rd April, 1918.

The following ratepayers were nominated: Donald R. McKay, Dan McInnes, and Norman McMillan.

As this is the number required, I hereby declare them duly elected.

C. R. McDONALD, Returning Officer.

23rd April, 1918.

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JOHN BURNS ELECTRO PLATE COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of JOHN BURNS ELECTRO PLATE COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 8th day of June, 1918, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Messrs. Gold and Arcus, Public Accountants, of 39 Johnston Street, Wellington, the Liquidators of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the Liquidators, are to come in and prove their debts or claims at the Liquidators' office at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of May, 1918.

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GOLD AND ARCUS, Liquidators.

AT an adjourned extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Waitawheta Gold-mining Company (No Liability) held at the company's office, 31 Shortland Street, on Monday, 22nd April, 1918, the following extraordinary resolution was proposed and carried:—

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

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H. C. CHOYCE, Liquidator.

MANILA GRAVEL AND GOLD DREDGING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at Dunedin on the 2nd day of May, 1918, the following resolution was duly passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily. And at the same meeting Messrs. R. A. MATHEWSON, Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin, and W. T. MONKMAN, 71 Bond Street, Dunedin, were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.”

THOMAS BEGG, Chairman.

Dunedin, 8th May, 1918.

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LE GRAND (LIMITED).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of LE GRAND (LIMITED).

AT a general meeting of the company held this day at the registered office of the company the following resolution was passed as a special resolution, and it is accordingly hereby resolved as follows:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily under the Companies Act, 1908; and that ARTHUR MAURICE ANDERSON, of Wellington, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up; and that this resolution is passed as a special resolution.”

NELLIE NIGHTINGALE.
G. A. JORGENSEN.

Wellington, 13th May, 1918.

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