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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. Archibald Hawke, of Invercargill," read "The Hon. Archibald Fotheringham Hawke, of Invercargill."

Amended Regulations under the Coal-mines Acts.

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 conferred on him by the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act and its amendments"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following amendment to the regulations made under the said Act and its amendments on the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of July then instant; and doth hereby order that the amendment to the regulations hereby made shall be read as part of the said principal regulations, and shall come into force on the day of the gazetting hereof.

REGULATIONS.

REGULATION 134 (1) is amended as follows: At the end of the first paragraph thereof insert the following new paragraph,—

"During the period of the present war and for six months thereafter any explosive approved in writing by the Minister of Mines shall be deemed to be a 'permitted explosive' within the meaning and for the purposes of the said regulations."

The provisions of paragraph (e) of regulation 129 shall not apply to any explosive so approved.

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

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks I and II, Aongatete Survey District, Tauranga 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 mortgagee of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Tauranga County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Aongatete Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	34·8	portion of Section 60, Block II.
0	1	2·7	" 60 " I.
0	0	5·4	" 73, Blocks I and II.
2	0	26·9	" 73, Block I.

Situated in Te Mania Parish, Aongatete Survey District. (S.O. 19947.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 43939, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this sixteenth 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!

Trustee, Auckland Savings-bank, appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD ALBERT BROWN, Esq.,
to be a Trustee of the Auckland Savings Bank.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Minister of Finance.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, &c., appointed.

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

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

GEORGE ALBERT SANDS

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1918, the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1918, and the Fertilizers Act, 1918; as from the 22nd day of April, 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:—

HORACE OSBORNE GOVAN, Esquire,

to be Assistant Land Registrar under the Land Transfer Act, 1915, for the Land Registration District of Southland, and Deputy Registrar of Deeds under the Deeds Registration Act, 1908, for the Deeds Register Office of Southland District; as from the 22nd day of April, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrars of Electors, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th May, 1918.

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

ARTHUR HAWKE

to be the Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Manawatu for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908; as from the 1st day of June, 1918.

JOHN JAMES

to be the Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Waipawa for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908; as from the 1st day of June, 1918.

CHARLES WILLIAM ROSS

to be the Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Ellesmere for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908; as from the 1st day of June, 1918.

GEORGE WILLIAM WOODS

to be the Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Waimarino for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908; as from the 1st day of June, 1918.

JOHN BRENNAN

to be the Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Eden for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908; as from the 1st day of June, 1918.

JAMES VALENTINE LAWES

to be the Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Roskill for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908; as from the 1st day of June, 1918.

GEORGE GALLOWAY CHISHOLM

to be the Substitute Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Waitaki for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908; as from the 3rd day of April, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st 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.
EDWARD NATHAN FALCK	Manuherikia.
CHARLES LEEMING	Oxford.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that
ABIGAIL MONFRIES
has been appointed to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Ruatahuna, as from the 1st June, 1918.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointment to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force of the undermentioned officers proceeding on active service. Dated 8th May, 1918, unless otherwise specified.

PERMANENT OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPSHIP.

Major John Llewellyn Saunders, 1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant George Gordon Denniston, Unattached List (b), General List, returns to duty.

N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

Captain Frederick Malcolm Turner returns to duty.
Lieutenant Henry Augustus Swarbrick, N.Z. Field Artillery, G Battery.

INFANTRY.

The undermentioned return to duty:—

Major Geoffrey de Bohun Devereux, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment.

Captain Arthur Lansdel Gray, Unattached List (b).

2nd Lieutenant Edward Hulbert, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T.).

2nd Lieutenant Sidney Francis Burgess, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Max Clark, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Russell Hosie, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant William Henry Carnahan, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Harold McLean, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Francis Meredith Evans, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant George Herbert Boles, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T.).

2nd Lieutenant James Gibson Gow, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Francis Leo Brophy, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Alan Carruthers Wood, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T.).

2nd Lieutenant Denis Moroney, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant George Arthur Hamilton, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Stanley Walter Fearn, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant George Henry Lury, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Joseph McGovern, Unattached List (b), General List.

2nd Lieutenant Harold Walter Kerr, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T.).

2nd Lieutenant Harry Walter Abbott, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T.).
 2nd Lieutenant Charles Brison Lepper, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant John Weaver Ellis, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Reginald John Lawrence, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Owen George Jarrett, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T.).

The undermentioned are posted for duty:—

2nd Lieutenant William Lewis Devenish-Meaers, Unattached List (b), General List. Dated 29th October, 1917.
 2nd Lieutenant Edward Gerard Baddeley, Unattached List (b).
 2nd Lieutenant Arthur Roger Carre Claridge, N.Z. Garrison Artillery, Wellington G.A. Division.
 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Tripp Andrews, Unattached List (b), General List.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant Kenneth Niven Todd, Unattached List (b), General List.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain Henry Lionel Hughes Steele, M.R.C.S., England.
 Lieutenant Robert Stevenson Jordan Fitzgerald, M.B., N.Z.
 Lieutenant Charles Mills Greenslade, M.B., N.Z.
 Lieutenant James Leslie Will, M.B., N.Z.
 Lieutenant Leslie George Bell, M.B.

N.Z. DENTAL CORPS.

Captain Edward Guthrie Currie.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Henry Norman Roberts, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, returns to duty.
 The Reverend Eric Evans, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class.

SPECIAL DRAFT.

The undermentioned return to duty:—

2nd Lieutenant Charles William Miner, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant William Murphy, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Arthur Lauder, Unattached List (b), General List.
 2nd Lieutenant Clarence William Rule, N.Z. Rifle Brigade (T.).
 2nd Lieutenant James Mitchell, Unattached List (b), General List, is posted for duty. Dated 21st June, 1917.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 17th May, 1918.

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

Colour-Sergeant MICHAEL JOHN HARTIGAN, Corps of New Zealand Engineers,

he having a total service to the 31st March, 1918, entitling him thereto, of twenty-one years and twenty-one days.

J. ALLEN,
 Minister of Defence.

Authority to issue Permits to solicit Contributions for a War Fund.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 13th May, 1918.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, pursuant to section 33, subsection (2) (d), of the War Legislation Act, 1917, I have this day authorized the following persons to issue permits to solicit contributions on behalf of the Maori Soldiers Fund Council:—

LEMUEL TE URUPU, of Mohaka, to issue permits within the Kahungunu Maori Council District.
 IRAIA TE WHAITI, of Greytown, to issue permits within the Rongokako Maori Council District.

G. W. RUSSELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs

Funds approved under Section 33 of the War Legislation Amendment Act, 1917.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 13th May, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Society.	Address.
Auckland Returned Soldiers Club	Auckland.
Auckland Centre Women's National Reserve	"
New Lynn Patriotic Society	New Lynn.
Manutuke Branch, Women's National Reserve	Manutuke.
Tokomaru Bay Patriotic Committee	Tokomaru Bay.
Napier Sub-centre Women's National Reserve	Napier.
Eltham Soldiers' Comforts Guild	Eltham.
Hawera Sub-centre Women's National Reserve	Hawera.
New Plymouth Sub-centre Women's National Reserve	New Plymouth.
Te Kiri Patriotic Society	Te Kiri.
Waitara Sub-centre Women's National Reserve	Waitara.
Navy League Ladies Auxiliary Comforts Fund	Carterton.
Wairarapa Returned Soldiers Club Fund	Masterton.
Otaki Sub-centre Women's National Reserve	Otaki.
Wanganui Sub-centre Women's National Reserve	Wanganui.
Navy League Ladies Auxiliary Comforts Fund	"
Wanganui Returned Soldiers Club Fund	"
Wellington Federation of War Relief Societies Advisory Board	Wellington.
Navy League Ladies Auxiliary Comforts Fund	"
Picton District Branch Marlborough Patriotic Association	Picton.
Navy League Ladies Auxiliary Comforts Fund	"
Christchurch British and Foreign Sailors Fund, Canterbury Branch	Christchurch.
Sefton Soldiers Committee	Sefton.
Returned Soldiers Club Fund	Dunedin.
Overseas Club Southern Cross Tobacco Fund	"
Enfield Patriotic Society	Enfield.
Kakanui Patriotic Society	Kakanui.
Kurow Victoria League Red Cross	Kurow.
Naseby Patriotic Society	Naseby.
Totaratahi District Patriotic Committee	Totaratahi.
Waikouaiti Patriotic and Soldiers' Welfare Association	Waikouaiti.

G. W. RUSSELL,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

Honours conferred by His Majesty.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to direct the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of a notification of the appointment by His Majesty the King to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

DAME GRAND CROSS.

Her Excellency the Countess of Liverpool.

KNIGHT COMMANDER.

The Right Honourable Lord Plunkett, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.

COMMANDERS.

Mrs. Jacobina Luke. Colonel Robert Ward Tate.
 Mrs. Christina Allen Massey. Theresa Dorothea Lady Ward.
 Robert Howard Nolan, Esq. Mrs. Oriana Fanny Wilson.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. Fanny Boyle. Mrs. Miria Woodbine Pomare.
 Henri Materoa Lady Carroll. Arthur Edgar Gravenor Rhodes,
 James John Clark, Esq. Esq.
 Miss Lavinia Coates. Lieut. Colonel Alexander
 David Whamond Duthie, Esq. Fowler Roberts.
 James Henry Gunson, Esq. Mrs. Eva Lydia Rutherford.
 Mrs. Jessie Gunson. Miss Mary Downie Stewart.
 Henry Holland, Esq. Mrs. Agnes Vernon Wigram.
 Mrs. Jane Holland. Miss Hilda Williams.
 Mrs. Helen Lowry.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Emma Bissland.	Arthur Edward Manning, Esq.
Mrs. Ann Burgess.	Colonel William Henry Sefton
Miss Jean Burt.	Moorhouse.
Mrs. Sarah Ann Coradine.	Mrs. Elizabeth Lily Nash.
Mrs. Harriette Sophia Crawford.	Mrs. Arihia Kane Ngata.
George Lester Donaldson, Esq.	George Albert Perry, Esq.
John William Ellis, Esq.	Herbert James Duncan Robertson, Esq.
Miss Edith Fenton.	Mrs. Alice Georgina Sherratt.
Mrs. Elizabeth Forrester.	Mrs. Jean Simpson.
Hope Gibbons, Esq.	William Wallace Snodgrass, Esq.
Mrs. Florence Guinness.	Miss Belle Spedding.
Mrs. Margaret Harding.	William Stead, Esq.
Mrs. Leah Lucy Hawke.	Mrs. Iris Brenda Rolleston.
Douglas William Jack, Esq.	Maurice Thompson, Esq.
Mrs. Mary Hawkins Kirkpatrick.	Miss Patricia Clay Thompson.
Victor John Lerner, Esq.	Charles John Treleaven, Esq.
Mrs. Kate Rose Leaver.	Arthur Varney, Esq.
Edward George Levinge, Esq.	Miss Georgina Webster.
Miss Isabel McLean.	

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Castlecliff Town District, County of Waitotara.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th 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 County of Waitotara and included in the Castlecliff 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 INCLUDED IN CASTLECLIFF TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being part of Section 227, Block V, Westmere Survey District, commencing at old peg IV shown on deposited plan No. 3304. Bounded towards the north-east by lines bearing $202^{\circ} 44'$, distance 106.75 links, bearing $325^{\circ} 23'$, distance 2100 links, bearing $325^{\circ} 19'$, distance 1550 links, bearing $325^{\circ} 23'$ to the intersection of the present boundary of the Castlecliff Town District; thence towards the south-west by the Castlecliff Town District to old peg IV aforesaid, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 16th May, 1918.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WAITOA DRAINAGE BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise Special Loan of £5,000 for improving Drainage-works in the Waitoa No. 2 Special Rating Area.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Waitoa No. 2 Special Rating Area was taken on the 30th day of April, 1918, on the proposal of the Waitoa Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £5,000 for widening, deepening, and improving present watercourses and drains and constructing new watercourses and drains, and contingencies and engineering charges in connection therewith, within the Waitoa No. 2 Special Rating Area.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal was 94, and the number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 13.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1918.

F. W. WALTERS,
Chairman, Waitoa Drainage Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 22nd May, 1918.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

TE RAPA DRAINAGE BOARD.

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

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Te Rapa Drainage District's No. 3 Special Rating Area was taken on the 9th day of May, 1918, on the proposal of the Te Rapa Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £500 for the purpose of improving existing drains, and making new ones, in the Board's No. 3 Special Rating Area.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 15, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 4.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated at Hamilton this 10th day of May, 1918.

J. A. CLARK,
Chairman, Te Rapa Drainage Board.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the Borough of Palmerston North, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Palmerston North, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough, save and except that shop established at 173 Church Street, in the Borough of Palmerston North, for the purpose of the sale of medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently needed, be closed in the evenings of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1.) (a.) The working-day immediately preceding each of the following days, Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and any day which, pursuant to a Proclamation by the Governor-General, or declaration by the Government, or on the request of the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority, is generally observed as a public holiday or half-holiday, when the closing-hour shall be 6 p.m.; and (b.) the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing hour shall be 11 p.m. (2.) Should the occupier of any shop bound by the provisions of this requisition observe, pursuant to the provisions of section 19 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, any day therein mentioned and referred to in exception (1) above, other than Wednesday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour for any such shop on Wednesday shall be 6 p.m.:

And whereas the Palmerston North Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the Borough of Palmerston North:

And whereas I, William Herbert Herries, Acting Minister of Labour, am satisfied that all the occupiers of chemists' shops in the Borough of Palmerston North affected by section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1915, as amended by section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1917, have been afforded an equal right to share in the profits of the business carried on by such specified shop:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, and of section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1915, I do hereby direct that on and after the 27th day of May, 1918, all chemists' shops in the Borough of Palmerston North, except such specified shop, shall be closed accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of May, 1918.

W. H. HERRIES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the City of Dunedin, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the City of Dunedin, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city, save and except that shop known as the Associated Chemists (Limited), established at 145 High

Street, in the City of Dunedin, for the purpose only of the sale of medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently needed, be closed in the evenings of working-days as follows:— On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9.30 p.m., with the following exceptions— (1.) The working-day immediately preceding Christmas Eve, and the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Eve, when the closing-hour shall be as follows: (a) should such working-day fall on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, the closing-hour shall be 8 p.m.; (b) should such day fall on Friday, the closing-hour shall be 9.30 p.m. (2.) The working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m. (3.) The week in which the Winter Show is held in the City of Dunedin, when the closing-hour on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday shall be 8 p.m., on Friday at 9.30 p.m., and on Saturday at 9 p.m., subject, however, to the closing at 1 p.m. for the statutory half-holiday on either Saturday or on a special day during the week pursuant to section 19 of the Act. (4.) Should the occupier of any shop bound by the provisions of this requisition under and by virtue of the provisions of section 19 of the Act observe any special day therein provided for other than Saturday as the statutory closing-day, and re-open his shop at 7 p.m. pursuant to section 18 (d) of the said Act, then in such case the closing-hour on the evening of that day for any such shop shall be 8 p.m. (5.) The working-day immediately preceding Good Friday, 9.30 p.m. Provided always that this requisition shall be subject to the provisions of the Act in respect of the statutory half-holiday:

And whereas the Dunedin City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the City of Dunedin:

And whereas I, William Herbert Herries, Acting Minister of Labour, am satisfied that all the occupiers of chemists' shops in the City of Dunedin affected by section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1915, as amended by section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1917, have been afforded an equal right to share in the profits of the business carried on by such specified shop:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, and of section 3 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1915, I do hereby direct that on and after the 24th day of May, 1918, all chemists' shops in the City of Dunedin, except such specified shop, shall be closed accordingly.

The notice gazetted on the 12th day of October, 1916, fixing the closing-hours of all chemists' shops in the City of Dunedin, shall be deemed to be cancelled from the date of coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of May, 1918.

W. H. HERRIES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

The Poisons Act, 1908.—Register of Vendors of Poisons for the District of Hawke's Bay for the Year ended 31st December, 1917.

- Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Department of Union Chambers, Customhouse Quay, Wellington.
- Anderson, J., Norsewood.
- Bailey, G. E., Woodville.
- Bates and Co., Heretaunga Street, Hastings.
- Bates, Joseph William, Hastings.
- Beckett and Cato, Takapau.
- Bennett, Harold M., Dannevirke.
- Bibby, Edward, Waipawa.
- Brown, John J., Ormondville.
- Cittadine, Elizabeth, Herbertville.
- Clark, W. G., Otane.
- Coldwell, Douglas John, Waipukurau.
- Cuthbertson, W., Takapau.
- Dannevirke Co-operative Association, Dannevirke.
- Denholm, William, Waghorne Street, Port Ahuriri.
- Douglas, George, Ormondville.
- Ellison and Duncan (Limited), Port Ahuriri.
- Evans, W. F., Havelock North.
- Gillespie, James R., Heretaunga Street, Hastings.
- Govenlock, Arthur, Woodville.
- Grant, Gordon H., Heretaunga Street, Hastings.
- Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association, Station Street, Napier.
- Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association, Dannevirke.
- Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association, Hastings.
- Huntwick, A. H., Woodville.
- Langridge, Barrie, and Co., Otane.
- Leigh and Joy, Box 47, Hastings.
- Leigh, E. H., Waipukurau.
- Longley, A. W. S., Wimbledon.
- Mabbett, H. W., Weber.

- Mackie, J., Post-office Store, South Norsewood.
- Mason, William John, Dannevirke.
- McDiarmid, John, Ti-tree Point.
- Moore, Thomas Frederick, Woodville.
- Morgan, D. E., Hastings.
- Murray, Roberts, and Co., Railway Quay, Port Ahuriri.
- Murton, Harry Montague, Napier.
- Neal and Close, Napier.
- O'Donoghue, Edmund, Hastings.
- Page and McGregor, Matamau.
- Petersen, Albert Olof Andreas, Matamau.
- Prior, Edward Elen, Dannevirke.
- Reid, J. W., Napier.
- Riggir, F. W., Whetukura.
- Roach, George Hamilton, Hastings.
- Robjohns, Hindmarsh, and Co., Port Ahuriri.
- Smith, Angus W., Dannevirke.
- Thornton, Percy G., Clive.
- Webber, Herbert, Hastings.
- Webber, H. J. W., Hastings Street, Napier.
- White, John (executors of), Porangahau.
- Williams, Alexander James, Hastings Street, Napier.
- Williams and Kettle, West Quay, Port Ahuriri.
- Williams and Kettle, Hastings.
- Williams, Humphrey Parry, Dannevirke.
- Winters (Limited), Wairoa and Frasertown.
- Yates and McPhail, Heretaunga Street, Hastings.

M. FOLEY,
Registrar under the Poisons Act, 1908.

Magistrate's Court,
Napier, 18th May, 1918.

Education Act, 1914.—General Council of Education.—Election of Members.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st May, 1918.

IN pursuance of the regulations made in terms of section 9 (5) of the above-mentioned Act, it is hereby notified that the following persons have been duly elected members of the General Council of Education as representatives of:—

- Members of Education Boards of the South Island—
Fleming, David Thomas.
Hamilton, William Milne.
- Certificated Male Teachers of Public Schools, North Island—
Wells, Tom Umfrey.
- Certificated Female Teachers of Public Schools, North Island—
Myers, Phoebe.
- Male Teachers, Secondary and Technical Schools—
Campbell, Frank Hyde.
- Female Teachers, Secondary and Technical Schools—
Butler, Anne Blanche Alice.

The following are the particulars of the voting:—

Representatives of Members of Education Boards of the South Island—			
Fleming, David Thomas .. .. .	..	..	27
Hamilton, William Milne .. .. .	..	..	22
Scantlebury, Edward John .. .. .	..	..	5
Thomson, John Charles .. .. .	..	..	11
Number of valid votes recorded .. .. .	..	..	65
Number of votes rejected as informal .. .. .	..	..	Nil
Representatives of Certificated Male Teachers of Public Schools, North Island—			
Combs, Frank Livingston .. .. .	..	..	120
Wells, Tom Umfrey .. .. .	..	..	367
Number of valid votes recorded .. .. .	..	..	487
Number of votes rejected as informal .. .. .	..	..	27
Representatives of Certificated Female Teachers of Public Schools, North Island—			
Coad, Nellie Euphemia .. .. .	..	..	212
Myers, Phoebe .. .. .	..	..	437
Number of valid votes recorded .. .. .	..	..	649
Number of votes rejected as informal .. .. .	..	..	63
Representatives of Male Teachers, Secondary and Technical Schools—			
Campbell, Frank Hyde .. .. .	..	..	115
George, George .. .. .	..	..	41
Number of valid votes recorded .. .. .	..	..	156
Number of votes rejected as informal .. .. .	..	..	15
Representatives of Female Teachers, Secondary and Technical Schools—			
Batham, Alithea Mary .. .. .	..	..	52
Butler, Anne Blanche Alice .. .. .	..	..	91
Number of valid votes recorded .. .. .	..	..	143
Number of votes rejected as informal .. .. .	..	..	16

F. L. SEVERNE,
Returning Officer.

Notice of Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 23rd April, 1918.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 60 of the Public Service Act, 1912, the Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has made the following appointments to, and promotions, transfers, &c., in, the Public Service.

P. VERSCHAFFELT, Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.			
Cook, John Brown Innes ..	Cadet	Napier	10 Sept., 1917.
McAllister, Hugh ..	Fields Inspector	Owaka	27 June, "
Munro, Robert Donald ..	"	Clyde	24 Aug., "
Taylor, Trevor Clive ..	Relieving Cadet	Wairarua	14 " "
Woods, Charles Samuel Owen ..	"	Wellington	12 July, "
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Cresswell, Thomas Richard ..	Inspector of Secondary Schools ..	Wellington	14 July, 1917.
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Moore, Mary Francis ..	Relieving Cadette	Greymouth	10 Sept., 1917.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (RELIEVING STAFF).			
Carswell, Elizabeth Annie ..	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	Wellington	21 July, 1917.
Chitney, Alice Emily ..	"	"	13 Aug., "
Clark, Isabel Mary Elizabeth ..	Cadette	"	25 June, "
Haysom, Cecil Vincent ..	Cadet	"	25 July, "
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.			
Melville, Neilson Robert ..	Cadet	Wellington	3 Sept., 1917.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
Allely, Hector McDonald ..	Telegraph Message-boy	Tauranga	14 June, 1917.
Becks, Clarence Henry ..	"	Kaipoi	12 " "
Bethune, Donald Alexander ..	"	Eltham	7 " "
Carr, Vera Margaret Grace ..	Telegraph Messenger	Kaero	18 May, "
Cassin, John Leo ..	Telegraph Message-boy	Hastings	24 " "
Cleator, William Mackenzie ..	"	Blenheim	13 June, "
Downes, Edmund Oakley ..	"	Masterton	18 " "
Dunk, Phyllis Mary ..	Telegraph Messenger	Ohura	13 " "
Grylls, Jack ..	Telegraph Message-boy	Inglewood	1 " "
Harrison, John Ellis ..	"	Dannevirke	13 " "
Hyland, Kenneth Thomas ..	"	Maungaturoto	2 " "
Kelly, Raymond George ..	"	Auckland	18 " "
Kerr, Henry James ..	"	Christchurch	18 " "
McKernan, Francis Gregory ..	"	Waihi	20 " "
Nelson, Eric Charles ..	"	Auckland	11 " "
Page, Lear Henry ..	"	Eltham	1 " "
Pratt, Edward ..	"	Papakura	5 " "
Salt, Leonard Edward ..	"	Dannevirke	26 May, "
Sheahan, Ellie Alexandra ..	Telegraph Messenger	Kaikoura	11 June, "
Simpson, Leonard Gordon ..	Telegraph Message-boy	Rotorua	21 " "
Steele, Wilfred David Ian ..	"	Ngaruawahia	18 " "
Walls, George Henry Allan ..	"	Foxton	11 " "
Whitcombe, William Archibald ..	"	Wanganui	12 " "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Connell, Walter Thomas Attridge ..	Relieving Cadet	Wellington	26 Feb., 1917.
Muller, May ..	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	"	1 Aug., "

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Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.					
Blair, George	Meat Inspector	Wellington	Dairy Inspector	Wellington	1 Dec., 1917.
Sims, George Charles	Farm Hand	Mamaku	Assistant Dairy Inspector	Wallaceville	14 Feb., 1918.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Anderson, William	Head Teacher	Waimarama N.S.	Head Teacher	Whangaruru N.S.	16 Feb., 1918.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Aston, Frank	Supervisor	T.O., Wellington	Assistant Superintendent	T.O., Greymouth	1 Dec., 1917.
Barkley, Lydia Vida	Assistant	" Auckland	Clerk	" Auckland	1 Nov., "
Bayliss, Mostyn Alfred Stanley	Telegraph Message-boy	Pahiatua	Junior Exchange Clerk	Pahiatua	1 Dec., "
Bennett, Athol Dominic	Cadet	Featherston Military Camp	Telegraphist	Featherston Military Camp	14 Nov., "
Bennett, Henry Ideson	Supervisor	T.O., Christchurch	Assistant Superintendent	T.O., Nelson	3 Dec., "
Bennett, William Roy	Telegraph Message-boy	Timaru	Distributor	Timaru	4 " "
Blair, William Donald	"	Stratford	Messenger	Stratford	13 Nov., "
Brownlie, Symington William	Cadet	Ngaruawahia	Clerk	Ngaruawahia	30 Oct., "
Butt, George Edward	Telegraph Message-boy	Opotiki	Junior Exchange Clerk	Opotiki	26 Nov., "
Carlaw, James	Assistant Head of Mail Staff	Auckland	Head of Mail Staff	Auckland	10 " "
Christie, Richard Cyril	Telegraph Message-boy	Waihi	Letter-carrier	Waihi	3 Dec., "
Connell, Walter	Messenger	Oamaru	Head Messenger	Oamaru	10 " "
Dawson, Alexander*	Senior Clerk (Class C, VI), Telegraph Engineer's Office	Dunedin	Senior Clerk (Class C, V), Telegraph Engineer's Office	Dunedin	8 Oct., "
Dean, Alfred Gordon	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland	Letter-carrier	Dargaville	3 Dec., "
Doull, Richard May	Test Clerk	T.E., Auckland	Supervisor	T.O., Auckland	1 Nov., "
Falek, Edward Nathan	Relieving Postmaster (Class C, VI)	Dunedin	Relieving Postmaster (Class C, V)	Dunedin	25 Oct., "
Giffney, Alphonsus Peter	Cadet	Greymouth	Clerk	Greymouth	25 Nov., "
Gudgeon, Mary Angela Maude	Acting-Counterwoman	Christchurch	Cadette	C.P.O., Christchurch	1 " "
Hansen, Henry	Repeater Supervisor	Napier	Supervisor	T.O., Wellington	8 " "
Hartland, Fred Cyril	Letter-carrier	Christchurch	Clerk	C.P.O., Christchurch	10 Dec., "
Heffernan, Stanley Graham*	Cadet (Acting-Postmaster)	Ruatorea	Telegraphist (Acting-Postmaster)	Ruatorea	10 July, "
Hobbs, William Pierce	P.O. Boy Messenger	Lower Hutt	Letter-carrier	Lower Hutt	17 Nov., "
Holmes, Joseph	Postmaster	Wellington North	Repeater Supervisor	Napier	12 Dec., "
Hunt, Percy Warren	Cadet	Palmerston North	Telegraphist	Palmerston North	14 Nov., "
Isdale, Gretta Murray	Acting-Counterwoman	Oamaru	Clerk	Oamaru	1 " "
Jones, David	Telegraph Message-boy	Woodville	Junior Exchange Clerk	Woodville	1 Dec., "
Keefe, Cyril	"	Auckland	Telegram-folder	Auckland	1 " "
Kirk, William James	"	Tapanui	Cadet	Tapanui	14 " "
Knight, Claude Henry	"	Kaiwarawara	Junior Lineman	Wellington	12 " "
Lewis, George Herbert	"	Christchurch	Letter-carrier	Rangiora	27 Nov., "
Lomb, Francis George	"	Howick	Sorter	Auckland	5 Dec., "
Lyon, Robert Alexander	"	Tauranga	Junior Exchange Clerk	Te Puke	10 " "
McIntosh, Duncan Malcolm	Senior Telegraphist (Class C, VI)	Masterton	Senior Telegraphist (Class C, V)	Masterton	8 Oct., "
McKenzie, William Andrew	Telegraph Message-boy	Shannon	Junior Exchange Clerk	Shannon	10 Dec., "
McLean, George Alexander	"	Milton	"	Milton	17 Nov., "
McLean, Stuart Ernest Lindsay	"	Thames	Assistant and Messenger	Te Aroha	1 Dec., "
Markey, Andrew James	Letter-carrier	Auckland	Cadet	T.O., Auckland	16 Nov., "

* Absent with Expeditionary Force

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	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Miller, Percival Steele*	Cadet	Paeroa	Telegraphist	Paeroa	24 July, 1917.
Muir, Arthur Alexander	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	Distributor	Wellington	6 Dec., "
Mulvey, Dennis	Postmaster	Tapanui	Postmaster	Kaitangata	14 Nov., "
Musgrave, Harold Arthur Douglas	Cadet	T.O., Christchurch	Telegraphist	Christchurch	1 Jan., 1918.
Olds, Edwin Thomas	Telegraph Message-boy	Ashburton	Messenger	Ashburton	19 Nov., 1917.
Page, Lear Henry	"	Eltham	Junior Exchange Clerk	Eltham	29 " "
Patchett, Gerald Douglas	"	Blenheim	Distributor	Blenheim	14 " "
Pattie, Keith Harold	"	Wellington	Messenger	G.P.O., Wellington	28 " "
Peters, Ralph Victor William	P.O. Boy Messenger	Nelson	"	Nelson	1 Dec., "
Peters, Stanley James	Telegraph Message-boy	Remuera	"	Upper Symonds Street	1 " "
Rogers, Edwin James	"	Kaitangata	Letter-carrier	Kaitangata	1 " "
Rudman, Arthur Edward	Chauffeur (2nd Grade)	Wellington	Chauffeur (1st Grade)	Wellington	1 " "
Seddon, Benjamin Richard	Telegraph Message-boy	Courtenay Place	Junior Exchange Clerk	Lower Hutt	1 " "
Semple, Charles Thomas Wilfred	"	Green Island	Cadet	T.O., Dunedin	14 " "
Sorensen, Frederick John Stanslaus†	Cadet	C.P.O., Auckland	Clerk	Auckland	9 " "
Souness, James Gordon	Telegraph Message-boy	Moray Place	Junior Exchange Clerk	Dunedin	27 Nov., "
Stevens, Joseph Seddon	"	Pahiatua	"	Pahiatua	1 Dec., "
Storey, Francis Richard	Messenger	Timaru	Head Messenger	Timaru	10 " "
Thiele, Frederick Charles	Letter-carriers' Sorter	Christchurch	Clerk	C.P.O., Christchurch	10 " "
Tovey, Arthur Oliver	Superintendent	T.O., Napier	Postmaster	Palmerston North	6 Aug., "
Whitehorn, William	Telegraph Message-boy	Motueka	Junior Exchange Clerk	Motueka	1 Nov., "
Wilkins, Henry John Clifton	Letter-carrier	Nelson	Cadet	Nelson	1 Dec., "
Williams, Frederick	"	Woodville	"	Palmerston North	3 " "
Worsfold, Walter	"	Feilding	Telegraphist	Feilding	7 " "
Worth, George	Postmaster	Coromandel	Postmaster	Tokomaru Bay	4 " "

* Amending entry *New Zealand Gazette* No. 165, 8th November, 1917.

† Absent with Expeditionary Force.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Anstis, Thomas Edward	Telegraphist	Wellington	Telegraphist	Napier	19 Nov., 1917.
Bayliss, James William Henry	Junior Exchange Clerk	Feilding	Junior Exchange Clerk	Martinborough	6 Dec., "
Boland, Eugena Emmett	Cadet	Courtenay Place	Cadet	C.P.O., Wellington	17 Nov., "
Brewer, Jack Gordon	Telegram Folder	Auckland	Letter-carrier	Devonport	1 Dec., "
Bruce, Frederick William	Lineman	Gore	Lineman	Balclutha	14 " "

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Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Bryant, Edgar Daniel	Sorter	Whangarei	Letter-carrier	Whangarei	2 Nov., 1917.
Burgess, William	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland	Telegraph Message-boy	Epsom	1 Dec., "
Canham, George Ernest	Cadet	Levin	Cadet	Feilding	10 " "
Cleaver, Charles Frederick	Assistant	Whitianga	Sorter	Auckland	22 Nov., "
Comber, Mark Vincent	Telegraph Message-boy	Upper Hutt	Telegraph Message-boy	Masterton	26 " "
Corder, Cyril Ashton	Telegraphist	Wellington	Telegraphist	Nelson	5 Dec., "
Crawshaw, Reginald Valentine	Letter-carrier	Auckland	Letter-carrier	Whangarei	2 Nov., "
Davis, John Clifford	Cadet	Masterton	Cadet	T.O., Auckland	3 Dec., "
Deem, William John Wilson	"	Mataura	Cadet and Messenger	Waikaiti	21 Nov., "
Dickinson, Sydney Godman	Messenger	Morrinsville	Sorter	Auckland	7 Dec., "
Ewart, William Thomas Burnside	Cadet	Lawrence	Cadet	Cromwell	17 " "
Ferguson, Milton	Junior Exchange Clerk	Milton	Junior Exchange Clerk	Christchurch	4 " "
Freeman, Albert William	Telegraph Message-boy	Lower Hutt	P.O. Boy Messenger	Lower Hutt	17 Nov., "
Gough, Gordon Henry Rensburg	Cadet	Blackball	Cadet	Westport	14 Dec., "
Grounds, James Alexander Johnston	Lineman	Balclutha	Lineman	Dunedin	17 " "
Halliday, Aubrey	Junior Exchange Clerk	Hamilton	Sorter	Auckland	20 Nov., "
Higgs, Cecil	Cadet	Awakino	Cadet	Waitara	3 Dec., "
Johnson, Joseph Edward	"	Ruatorea	"	Otorohanga	17 Nov., "
Kirkpatrick, Allan	"	Eltham	"	Palmerston North	30 " "
Larsen, Jens Peter	Postmaster	Tokomaru Bay	Telegraphist	Gisborne	6 Dec., "
Lawson, Morris Carrol	Cadet	Patea	Cadet	Marton	30 Nov., "
McCluggage, Samuel Robert John	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	Telegraph Message-boy	Kaiwarawara	1 Dec., "
McDonnell, Albert Alfred	Letter-carrier	Matamata	Sorter	Auckland	20 Nov., "
McIntosh, Horace Trevor	Junior Exchange Clerk	Dargaville	"	"	10 Dec., "
McKay, Mary Louisa	Cadette	Wairoa	Cadette	Lower Hutt	4 " "
Marsden, Victor Harvey	Messenger	Ashburton	Letter-carrier	Ashburton	19 Nov., "
Martin, Charles Robert	Cadet	Otautau	Cadet	Featherston Military Camp	15 " "
Mayson, John Edward	Telegraph Message-boy	Nelson	P.O. Boy Messenger	Nelson	1 Dec., "
Mears, Mona	Cadette	T.O., Wellington	Cadette	Eastbourne	3 " "
Murphy, Leo John Patrick	Cadet	Feilding	Cadet	Leeston	13 " "
Parker, Albert Riverina James	Clerk	C.P.O., Wellington	Clerk	New Plymouth	10 " "
Pooley, Arthur William	Junior Exchange Clerk	Auckland	Letter-carrier	Auckland	3 " "
Ramsay, Elizabeth Isobel	Switchboard Attendant	Timaru	Switchboard Attendant	Wellington	30 Nov., "
Riordan, Margaret Ethel	Cadette	Marton	Cadette	Akaroa	4 Dec., "
Rooney, Edward Charles	Cadet	Leeston	Cadet	T.O., Christchurch	13 " "
Sievwright, Colin George	"	Reefton	"	Blackball	4 " "
Smith, William Roy	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	Telegraph Message-boy	Moray Place	27 Nov., "
Steele, Thomas	Telegraphist	Tauranga	Telegraphist	Oamaru	4 Dec., "
Stichbury, Alice Myrtle	Machinist	C.P.O., Wellington	Machinist	C.P.O., Auckland	3 " "
Walker, Alexander Claude	Cadet	Takapuna	Cadet	Kaikohe	12 " "
Ward, Arthur Charles	Messenger	Nelson	Letter-carrier	Nelson	1 " "
White, George David	Cadet	Waitara	Cadet	Awakino	3 " "
REDUCED IN STATUS.					
Welch, Cyril Charles	Junior Exchange Clerk	Dunedin	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	27 Nov., 1917.

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
Clout, Nathaniel Edward ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Lower Hutt ..	30 Nov., 1917
Comeskey, Winifred Vera Margaret ..	Telegraphist ..	Auckland ..	31 Dec., "
Cooke, Albert Edward ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	" ..	6 " "
Cornes, John William Baden ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	" ..	16 " "
Cumberpatch, Albert Daniel ..	Cadet ..	C.P.O., Wellington ..	20 " "
Gibson, Wallace Bruce ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Christchurch ..	30 Nov., "
Greygoose, Alfred ..	" ..	Rakaia ..	5 Dec., "
Hunt, Joseph Charles* ..	Assistant ..	Reefton ..	15 Sept., "
Phipps, Ivy Sarah ..	Switchboard Attendant ..	Auckland ..	15 Dec., "
Rose, William John ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Ashburton ..	12 " "
Russ, Douglas Charles ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Wanganui ..	12 " "
Small, Olive Lyndall ..	Cadette ..	T.O., Dunedin ..	19 " "

* Amending entry *New Zealand Gazette* No. 172, 29th November, 1917.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.				
Salmond, George Cockburn ..	Telegraphist ..	Queenstown ..	12 Oct., 1917	Killed in action.
Sheary, John Edward ..	" ..	Greymouth ..	12 " "	" "
Cornwall, Henry Greyshott ..	Postmaster and Resident Commissioner ..	Niue ..	19 Dec., "	Retired on Superannuation.
Crawshaw, Ralph ..	Telegraphist ..	New Plymouth ..	1 " "	Deceased.
Bell, Thomas Avery ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Gisborne ..	1 " "	Dismissed for being absent without leave.
Boyes, Percy Stratton ..	Clerk ..	Nelson ..	30 Nov., "	Ditto.
Clifford, Maurice Webster ..	Distributor ..	Wellington ..	30 " "	"
Cook, Donald Thompson ..	" ..	" ..	28 " "	"
Finlayson, Maclean Cameron ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Waipu ..	4 Dec., "	"
Rogers, Charles Bowden ..	Letter-carrier ..	Dargaville ..	1 " "	"

Notice to Mariners.—No. 31 of 1918.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th May, 1918.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London, and the Hydrographic Office, Washington, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO MERCHANT VESSELS.

Former notice hereby cancelled.

(1.) INFORMATION RESPECTING WAR INSTRUCTIONS FOR MERCHANT VESSELS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Defence of the Realm Regulation (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the following Order has been made by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and is now in force:—

The Orders contained in Admiralty War Instructions for British Merchant Ships, or in any instructions or advice, confidential or otherwise, issued or given to masters of vessels by British or Allied Naval Officers, or by other duly authorized officers or officials, as to routes to be taken and other precautions to be observed to avoid capture or destruction by the enemy, are to be observed even when they are in conflict with the provisions of the Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea, and every vessel observing such regulations, instructions, or advice shall be deemed to be taking measures to meet "special circumstances" within the meaning of Article 27 of the Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea.

(2.) CAUTION AS TO OBEYING ORDERS RECEIVED FROM H.M. SHIPS, ETC.

The attention of all masters or other persons in command or charge of vessels is directed to the duty of obeying promptly and strictly all orders, whether by way of signal or otherwise, given by any officer in command of any of His Majesty's ships or by any Naval or Military Officer engaged in the defence of the coast. Cases have been reported to the Admiralty in which British merchant vessels have wilfully disregarded the orders given by patrol boats, &c., and it is therefore considered necessary to remind all persons concerned of the penalties provided for such acts of disobedience.

Where vessels neglect to obey orders so given, the person in charge is liable to prosecution under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, and upon conviction to be fined £100 or imprisoned for six months, or, where the disobedience was of an aggravated kind, to suffer both penalties.

It should also be noted that failure to obey orders may necessitate the seizure and detention of the vessel when found in any port of the United Kingdom subsequently to the time at which the act of disobedience was committed.

(3.) USE OF MINE-PROTECTION GEAR BY VESSELS.

Notice is given that, under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the following regulation has been made by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty with a view to protecting vessels navigating within certain areas from the risk of damage by mine, and is now in force:—

No British vessel equipped as directed by the Admiralty or Shipping Controller with the "Otter" protective gear shall, while navigating within the 60-fathom line off the United Kingdom or in any waters less than 60 fathoms deep where mines have been reported or may with reasonable probability be encountered, or in less than 80 fathoms in the Mediterranean Sea, neglect to have such protective gear properly adjusted and actually running outboard and adequately manned to secure the efficient working of the apparatus; and the master or other person in command or charge of any British vessel who neglects to see that such apparatus is so adjusted, running, manned, and worked shall be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

(4.) PROCEDURE FOR VISIT AND SEARCH OF VESSELS BY H.M. SHIPS.

In view of the danger of H.M. ships closing vessels, apparently Neutral, British, or Allied traders, but which are in reality German raiding cruisers, it is necessary to adopt a special boarding procedure as a measure of precaution.

When it is desired to put into force the special boarding procedure it will be as follows:—

A red pendant of a specially large size will be hoisted by the man-of-war exercising the right of visit and search. The hoisting of this pendant will be accom-

panied by the firing of a rocket. This will signify that the merchant ship is to close the boat lowered by the man-of-war, whether the man-of-war remains in the vicinity of the boat or not.

(5.) REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO VESSELS' LIGHTS.

Notice is hereby given that, under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the following Orders have been made by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and are now in force:—

In areas in which submarines or raiders may be met vessels are to be carefully darkened from sunset to sunrise, and are to proceed without navigation lights. These lights must be so arranged that they can be instantly shown to avoid collision, and extinguished as soon as the danger of collision is past. Navigation lights when specially ordered to be shown must be dimmed to a visibility of less than two miles (Admiralty War Instructions for British Merchant Vessels).

1. *Masthead Lights*.—No masthead light of a brilliancy exceeding $2\frac{1}{2}$ candle-power is to be exhibited. Lights are to be shaded with plain opal glass, and the reflectors are to be removed from the lanterns. Masthead lights are never to be used unless the master considers it absolutely necessary. The use of masthead lights is to be discontinued until provision has been made for their being dimmed in accordance with this order.

2. *Side Lights*.—No side light of a brilliancy exceeding 8 candle-power shall be exhibited. In clear weather, and when specially ordered, 5 candle-power lamps are to be exhibited.

Plain coloured glass is to be fitted to the lanterns, but where already placed dioptric lenses may be continued in use until the plain glasses can be fitted.

Oil side lamps are only to be exhibited if electric lights are not available.

Reflectors are to be removed from the lanterns.

3. *Stern Lights*.—No stern light is to be exhibited except to avoid danger of collision, and such light is to be extinguished as soon as the danger is past.

Such light shall be electric of $2\frac{1}{2}$ candle-power shaded with a plain opal glass, and is to be controlled from the bridge.

In ships fitted with dimmers bulbs of a higher candle-power may be used, but lights are not to be shown of a brilliancy exceeding that quoted in this Order, except in special circumstances, such as imminent danger of collision, thick weather, or while navigating in and entering or leaving harbours, &c.; such ships are to be supplied with bulbs of the prescribed candle-power, which are to be inserted and used in the lamps should the dimmers fail from any cause.

In vessels where electric light is not installed, an oil lamp or electric torch of equivalent brilliancy may be substituted.

Vessels in convoy which on occasion necessarily have to exhibit a stern light are to have such lights screened so as to show not more than three points from right astern on each quarter.

This Order applies—subject to any directions that may be given in any particular circumstances by the Commanding Officer of the Convoy or Senior Naval Officer present—to all British merchant vessels, and if

(a.) The owner of any British merchant vessel, or where such owner is a company, the managing director or other responsible person, fails to provide such vessel with the lights hereby prescribed and/or the means of shading the same; or if

(b.) The master or other person in command or charge of such vessel so provided fails to comply with any of the directions in this Order stated or referred to,—

then such owner, managing director, or other responsible person, and such master or other person in command or charge, shall respectively be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

4. *Anchor Lights*.—No electrically lit lanterns are to be employed as anchor lights. The normal brilliancy of all other anchor lanterns is to be reduced by 50 per cent.

All anchor lanterns are to be fitted with overhead screens, so arranged as to cut off the light at an angle of between 20 and 25 degrees above the horizontal.

NOTE.—Specimen screens can be viewed at the Board of Trade Surveyor's Offices at Leith, North Shields, Hull, London, Plymouth, Cardiff, Liverpool, Glasgow, and Dublin.

5. *Other Lights*.—No light, either aloft, on deck or below, except those authorized by the Admiralty Confidential Instructions, and such as may be necessary for authorized signalling purposes are to be permitted to be visible from outboard. This applies to vessels whether under way or at anchor.

The above Order applies to vessels of every description, other than H.M. ships and the vessels mentioned in the succeeding paragraph, in the waters of the United Kingdom.

Vessels carrying volatile oil or spirits in bulk are, notwithstanding the above orders, to exhibit (in lieu of oil lamps) electrically lit lanterns not exceeding in brilliancy 50 per cent. of the brilliancy of the normal oil lamps.

NOTE.—This notice is a revision of the former notice.

CAUTION.—Sections (1), (3), and (5) of this Admiralty Notice to mariners are issued under the provisions of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, and failure to comply strictly with the directions contained in them will constitute an offence against those regulations.

Any person found guilty of such an offence is liable to severe penalties both of imprisonment and fine.

Any person aiding or abetting the commission of such an offence is himself guilty of an offence against the regulations.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that any infringement of the directions contained in sections (1), (3), and (5) of this Admiralty Notice to Mariners is liable to result in the detention of the ship or vessel.

WARNING TO VESSELS TO KEEP CLEAR OF CONVOYS.

Masters of vessels are hereby warned that all steam vessels are to keep clear of convoys that they may meet or overtake. "War Instructions for British Merchant Vessels" are to be carefully observed. The practice of cutting through a convoy is not permissible.

ENGLAND, SOUTH COAST.

ROYAL SOVEREIGN LIGHT-VESSEL.—WRECK NORTH-EASTWARD OF MARKED BY LIGHT-BUOY.

Position.—At a distance of about 2½ miles north-eastward from the Royal Sovereign light-vessel. Lat. 50° 43' 50" N., long. 0° 30' 25" E.

Description.—Sunken wreck of a steamer, with two masts showing above water.

Remarks.—The above wreck is marked by a conical light-buoy painted green exhibiting a *flashing green light every two and a half seconds*, situated at a distance of about one cable southward from the wreck.

Note.—This wreck, which was sunk in 1917, is already shown on the latest editions of Charts Nos. 2451, 2675c, and 1598, and on some copies of the remaining charts.

UNITED KINGDOM.

NAMES OF VESSELS TO BE DISPLAYED ON ENTERING PORTS.

Notice is hereby given that on and after 1st March, 1918, each and every merchant ship entering a port within the United Kingdom shall display her name painted in white letters on a black board on the side on which she is approaching the examination steamer, and at such other times and in such manner as may be directed by the Port Authorities.

The name shall be painted in block letters of such size as to enable the name to be read by the naked eye at a distance of twice the vessel's own length, in ordinary clear weather (visibility = 0 in the scale), whether by day or under search-light beam at night.

Vessels of under 500 tons gross shall display one such board placed over the side in the vicinity of the vessel's bridge.

Vessels of 500 tons gross and over shall display two such boards, one in the vicinity of the vessel's bridge, and the other in the next most conspicuous position over the side.

Note.—The above order does not relieve a vessel of the necessity of complying with the Board of Trade requirements as to the proper equipment of signal flags.

BRITISH ISLANDS.

INTENDED INTRODUCTION OF SUMMER TIME.

Period of Alteration.—From 2.0 a.m. March 24th to 2.0 a.m. September 30th, 1918.

1. During the above period *British summer time*, which is one hour in advance of Greenwich mean time, will be kept in the British Islands.

2. The clock time of all time-signals, with the undermentioned exception, will be one hour later than the time shown in the Admiralty List of Time-signals under the column "Standard Time"; the Greenwich mean time of the time-signals remaining the same as shown in Admiralty Publications.

The exception referred to above is the time-gun at Edinburgh Castle, which will be fired at noon G.M.T., corresponding to 1 h. 00 m. 00 s. *British summer time*.

3. In the Admiralty Tide-tables full information is given as to the time used.

In all cases in which the time shown by the clock differs from that used in the tide-tables, the difference must be applied to the time of the tide as obtained from the tide-tables.

Note.—Greenwich mean time should invariably be used, both in Great Britain and Ireland, in all tidal records kept for permanent reference.

4. It should be noted that the change in time also temporarily affects certain Admiralty Sailing Directions and Charts, &c., as well as the tables showing the duration of "Official Night" embodied in the Public Traffic Regulations for various Defended Ports.

ENGLAND.

SOUTH COAST, ISLE OF WIGHT.—NEEDLES ROCKS.—NON-EXISTENCE OF WRECK NORTH-WESTWARD OF.—EXISTENCE OF WRECK SOUTHWARD OF.

1. Non-existence of wreck north-westward of:

Position on charts.—At a distance of about 1½ miles north-westward from the Needles Lighthouse. Lat. 50° 41' N., long. 1° 37' W.

Remarks.—The wreck is to be expunged from the charts.

2. Existence of wreck southward of:

Position.—At a distance of about 8½ miles southward from the Needles Lighthouse. Lat. 50° 31' N., long. 1° 37' W.

Description.—Sunken wreck of a steamer.

NEEDLES ROCKS.—AMENDED POSITION OF WRECKS OFF.—FURTHER DETAILS.

Position (approximate).—At a distance of about 1½ cables eastward from position given in former notice, and 4 cables, 257° (N. 88° W. mag.), from Needles Lighthouse. Needles Lighthouse, lat. 50° 39½' N., long. 1° 35½' W.

Description.—Wreck of the bow portion of a steamer.

SOUTH-EAST COAST.—VARNE LIGHT-VESSEL.—WRECK NORTH-WESTWARD OF MARKED BY LIGHT-BUOY.

(a.) Wreck:

Position.—At a distance of about 5 miles north-westward from the Varne light-vessel. Lat. 50° 59' 58" N., long. 1° 11' 10" E.

Description.—Sunken wreck of a steamer, over which there is a least depth of 5 fathoms.

(b.) Light-buoy:

Position.—Marking the above wreck.

Description.—A wreck-marking light-buoy, exhibiting a *flashing green light every ten seconds*.

Note.—This wreck, which was sunk in 1916, is already shown on the latest editions of Charts Nos. 2451, 2675c, and 1598.

On certain copies of the charts the wreck was shown as being marked by an unlighted wreck buoy; the buoy has been replaced by the light-buoy mentioned above.

ENGLISH CHANNEL.—DOVER STRAIT, WESTERN APPROACH.—EXISTENCE OF A WRECK.

Position.—At a distance of about 8½ miles eastward of the Royal Sovereign light-vessel. Lat. 50° 41' 30" N., long. 0° 40' 30" E.

Description.—A sunken wreck with derrick and mast showing above water.

SOUTH COAST.—SELSEA BILL.—WRECK-MARKING LIGHT-BUOY ESTABLISHED SOUTH-WESTWARD OF.

Position.—At a distance of about threequarters of a cable north-eastward of the wreck situated about 4 miles south-westward of Selsea Bill. Lat. 50° 39' 48" N., long. 0° 50' 4" W.

Description.—A green wreck-marking light-buoy which will shortly exhibit a *flashing white light every two and a half seconds*.

ST. LEONARDS.—WRECK REPORTED SOUTHWARD OF.

Position (approximate).—At a distance of about 8 miles southward of St. Leonards. Lat. 50° 43' 25" N., long. 0° 37' E.

Description.—A sunken wreck with mast and spar showing above water.

CANADA.

NOVA SCOTIA.—HALIFAX HARBOUR.—BEDFORD NARROWS.—LEADING-LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.

(a.) Front light:

Position.—At a distance of about 150 yards westward of the point on the western side of the entrance to Tufts Cove. Lat. 44° 40' 36" N., long. 63° 36' 18" W.

Abridged description.—Lt. F., 37 ft., vis. 3 m.

Details.—Character, a *fixed white light*; elevation, 37 ft.; visibility, 3 miles; structure, white pole with shed at base, 26 ft. in height.

(b.) Rear light :

Position.—At a distance of 333 yards, 319° (N. 19° W. mag.), from front light.
Abridged description.—Lt. F., 73 ft., vis. 3 m.
Details.—Character, a fixed white light; elevation, 73 ft.; visibility, 3 miles; structure, white pole with shed at base, 26 ft. in height.

UNITED STATES.

ATLANTIC COAST.—NEW YORK.—EAST RIVER.—EXISTENCE OF A ROCK.

Position.—At a distance of 3¼ cables, 315° (N. 34° W. mag.), from Brooklyn Navy Yard flagstaff. Lat. 40° 42½' N., long. 73° 59' W.
Description.—A pinnacle rock over which there is a depth of 25 ft.
Variation.—11° W.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

CARIBBEAN COAST.—PANAMA.—COLON HARBOUR.—BUOYS ESTABLISHED TO MARK TORPEDO RANGE.

Position.—(a.) The northern buoy is situated in lat. 9° 22' 27" N., long. 79° 56' 22" W., on Chart No. 3111. (b.) The middle and southern buoys are situated respectively 2,000 and 3,500 yards, 175° (S. 10° E. mag.), from the northern buoy.
Description.—Each a white spar buoy.
Remarks.—The above buoys mark the line of a torpedo range recently established.
Variation.—5° E.

MULETAS ARCHIPELAGO.—NON-EXISTENCE OF SHOAL.

Position.—At a distance of about 5 miles northward from Isla Puyadas. Lat. 9° 34' N., long. 78° 29' W.
Description.—A shoal over which the bottom was reported to be visible.
Remarks.—The shoal is to be expunged from the charts.

SPAIN.

WEST COAST.—AROSA BAY.—LOS MEZOS.—LIGHT EXTINGUISHED.

Position.—Lat. 42° 30¾' N., long. 8° 55¾' W.
Description.—An occulting light, with white and green sectors.
Remarks.—The light has been extinguished, and the note "Extingd. 1918," is to be inserted against it on the charts.

RED SEA, GULF OF ADEN, PERSIAN GULF, ARABIAN SEA, BAY OF BENGAL, AND MALACCA STRAIT.

CAUTION WITH REGARD TO EXTINGUISHING OF LIGHTS.—CERTAIN PORTS CLOSED BY NIGHT.

- The lights at the following places have been extinguished :
 ———; Jibuti and vicinity (except Ras al Bir); ———; ———; ———; ———; Foul Point in Ceylon; ———; Puri; Shortt Island; Balasore; Port Blair in the Andaman Islands; Penang and approaches; Singapore.
 All lights in the Persian Gulf, and on the coast of India, Ceylon, and the Bay of Bengal are liable to be extinguished without notice. Vessels should arrange to arrive at their destinations during daylight hours.
- Certain ports closed by night :
 Vessels are prohibited from entering the Port of Massawa between sunset and 6.0 a.m., and they should not approach the port between these hours.
 Vessels are prohibited from entering the Ports of Panjim and Marmagao in Portuguese India between sunset and sunrise.

PORTUGUESE ATLANTIC COLONIES AND ISLANDS.

- CAUTION WITH REGARD TO EXTINGUISHING OF LIGHTS.
 (1.) AZORES.—*Caution.*—All lights are extinguished with the following exceptions: Arnel and Ferraria Points in San Miguel; Cappellinhos (Comprida) Point in Fayal; Lagens Point in Flores.
 (2.) MADEIRA ISLANDS.—*Caution.*—All lights are extinguished except ——— Porto Santo light. *Remarks.*—Fora Island light will show a faint light if a vessel is in danger of running ashore.
 (3.) CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.—*Caution.*—All lights are extinguished.

(2.) CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.—TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS.

Entrance to the channel between St. Antoria and St. Vincent Islands from the northward is prohibited during the night. Entrance to Porto Grande is also prohibited at

night. Vessels are not permitted to wait within Portuguese waters off the entrance to Porto Grande. Careful attention is to be paid to signals made by patrol vessels, and all orders received from them are to be immediately complied with.
Note.—This notice is a revision of the former notice of 1917.

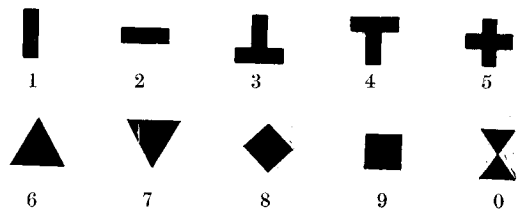
COAST OF CHINA.

NEW STORM-SIGNALS ESTABLISHED.

The following system of storm-signals has been substituted for that formerly in use at the storm-signal stations of the Imperial Maritime Customs, at the French municipal storm-signal station at Shanghai, and at the British storm-signal station at Wei-hai-wei.

GENERAL EXPLANATION.

1. The signals are made by means of certain symbols, each corresponding, for certain purposes, to a number :—



2. The signals are hoisted at the yardarms and masthead of the storm-signal mast, and have the following general characteristics :—

Typhoon and Continental depression signals :

- 4 symbols at one yardarm showing the position of the centre.
- 3 symbols at the other yardarm showing the direction of motion and/or certain characteristics (see Tables Nos. 1, 2, and 3).
- 1 symbol at the masthead showing the time the warning was issued by the Observatory (see Table No. 4).

Gale signals :

- 1 symbol at one yardarm showing the region threatened (see Table No. 5).
- 2 symbols at the other yardarm showing the general direction of the wind (see Table No. 1).
- 1 symbol at the masthead showing the time the warning was issued by the Observatory (see Table No. 4).

The two upper symbols of group (a) indicate by their corresponding numbers the latitude and the two lower symbols the longitude of the centre of a circle of specified size within which the centre of the typhoon or depression lies. The symbols for longitude give the units and tens only; thus, 32 indicates longitude 132.

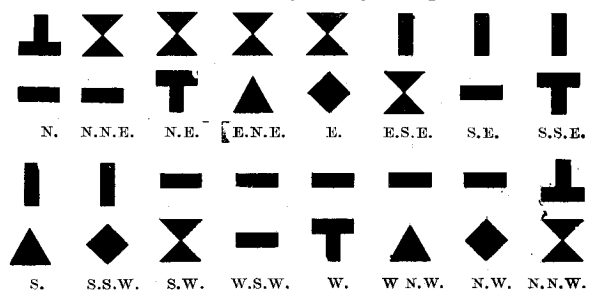
The two upper symbols of group (b) indicate the direction in which the typhoon is travelling (see Table No. 1) or, alternately, certain conditions of the typhoon (see Table No. 2). The third and lowest symbol of group (b) indicates the radius of the circle whose centre is shown by the latitude and longitude. This symbol may also indicate degree of intensity. In the case of a continental depression it indicates that it is such, and the corresponding latitude and longitude is the centre of an indefinite area affected (see Table No. 3).

Caution.—It should be clearly understood that the position indicated by the latitude and longitude signalled does not purport to be the position of the centre of the typhoon. It indicates merely the centre of a specified radius within which the centre of the typhoon is believed to lie.

TABLE NO. 1.—DIRECTION SIGNALS.

Two Upper Symbols of Hoist.

These indicate the direction in which a typhoon is travelling or the direction from which a gale may be expected.



Note.—The numbers corresponding to the symbols indicate the number of points from north.

TABLE NO. 2.—CONDITION SIGNALS.

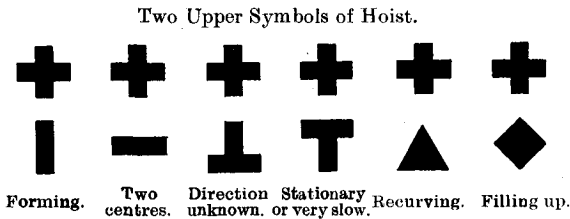


TABLE NO. 3.—RADIUS AND INTENSITY SIGNALS.

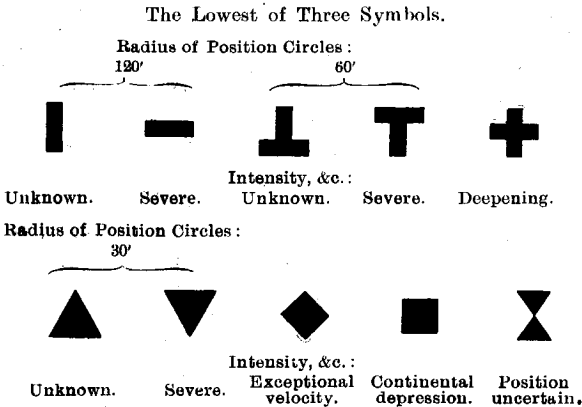


TABLE NO. 4.—TIME-SIGNALS.

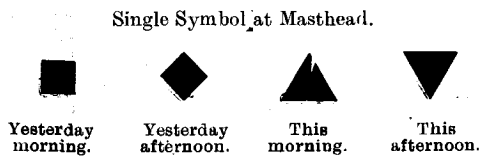
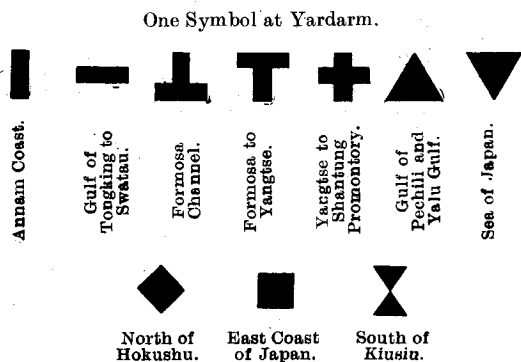


TABLE NO. 5.—GALE SIGNALS.



It is important that seamen should realize that the position of the centre of the typhoon as signalled is the position according to the data possessed by the Observatory at the time of the issue of the warning. That data may be as much as 12 hours old. Thus, if the time-signal indicates that the warning was issued "This morning," it may be that the position corresponds to data concerning yesterday afternoon.

If the signal "Deepening" is made, it indicates that there is reason to believe that the barometric gradient and, consequently, the intensity of the typhoon are increasing.

If the signal "Exceptional velocity" is made, it indicates that there is reason to believe that the rate of progression is 25 per cent. or more greater than the average rate.

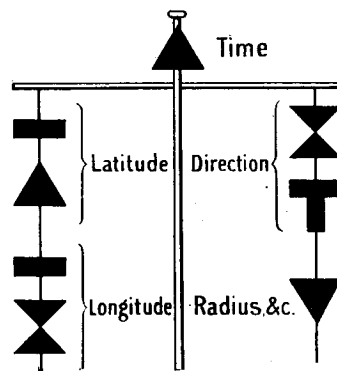
If the signal "Position uncertain" is made, it indicates that the data possessed is unreliable and that the position signalled is a mere probability.

The several tracks which a typhoon may follow in the several months are very varied, and the velocity of progression is liable to be erratic. It is not safe to count on a typhoon maintaining a velocity indicated by previous position of its centre. The velocity is liable to increase very suddenly. Seamen are recommended to study from available sources the tracks and average velocities for the month and locality concerned. In the absence of more exact information the following table of velocities in knots for the several latitudes may be useful.

LATITUDE.	BEFORE RECURRING.				AFTER RECURRING.			
	Ordinary Limits.	Mean.	Exceptional Velocity as signalled.	Maximum recorded.	Ordinary Limits.	Mean.	Exceptional Velocity as signalled.	Maximum recorded.
5° to 15°	5 to 12	9	11	22	..	..	..	..
15° „ 20°	5 „ 14	10	12½	24	5 to 17	10	13	22
20° „ 25°	7 „ 16	11	13	19	14 „ 23	17	21	30
25° „ 30°	7 „ 13	11	13	15	11 „ 23	18	23	47
30° „ 35°	..	..	..	10	11 „ 36	20	25	42
35° „ 40°	..	..	..	16	12 „ 36	21	26	50
40° „ 45°	..	..	..	..	17 „ 36	21	26	48
45° „ 50°	..	..	..	..	12 „ 36	21	26	52
50° „ 55°	..	..	..	..	12 „ 37	21	26	49

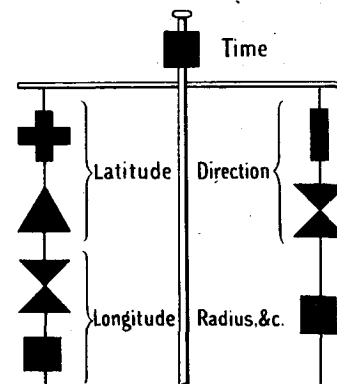
Seamen should realize that, whatever may be the probability of a certain velocity in a given case, there is always the possibility that it may be greatly exceeded. The safest guide is to make allowance for extreme velocity.

TYPHOON SIGNAL.



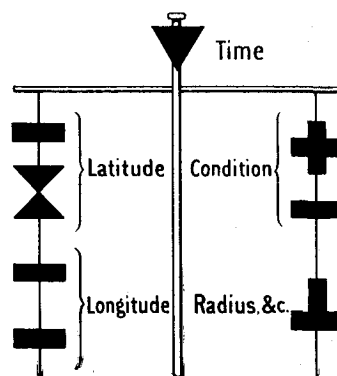
A severe typhoon within 30 miles of lat. 26° N., long. 120° E., travelling N.E. Warning issued this morning.

DEPRESSION SIGNAL.



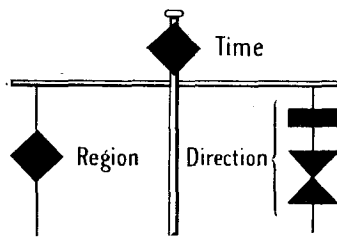
A continental depression in lat. 56° N., long. 109° E., travelling E.S.E. Warning issued yesterday morning.

TYPHOON SIGNAL.



A typhoon within 60 miles of lat. 20° N., long. 122° E., splitting in two. Warning issued this afternoon.

GALE SIGNAL.



The north coast of Hokushu threatened by a gale from S.W. Warning issued yesterday afternoon.

The China Seas storm-signal system is used at the following storm-signal stations:—

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| <p>1. (a.) The stations of the Maritime Customs at Newchwang, Taku, Chefoo, Chinkiang, Wusung, Gutzlaff, Pagoda Anchorage, and Amoy.</p> <p>(b.) The French Municipal station at Shanghai.</p> <p>(c.) The British station at Wei-hai-wei.</p> <p>(Storm warnings are also issued to, but are not signalled from Antung, Chin-wang-tao, Hankow, Ningpo, Chinghai, and Wenchau.</p> | <p>In connection with Storm Warnings issued by</p> | <p>Sikawei Observatory.</p> |
| <p>2. The station of the Maritime Customs at Swatau.</p> | | <p>Royal Observatory, Hong Kong.</p> |

The foregoing system of storm-signals has been drawn up by joint agreement between the Observatories at Sikawei and Hanoi and the Chinese Maritime Customs. The system is now in operation at the storm-signal stations named above; the date of it coming into operation at the storm-signal stations of the Hanoi Observatory will be notified later.

SUMATRA.

EAST COAST.—AMPHITRITE BAY.—LIGHT-BUOY WITHDRAWN.

Position.—At a distance of about 8½ miles, southward, of Tanjong Datu. Lat. 0° 8½' S., long. 103° 48½' E.

Description.—A light-buoy painted white, formerly exhibiting a fixed red light.

Remarks.—The light-buoy has been withdrawn.

RHIO STRAIT.—RHIO APPROACH.—LIGHT-BUOY WITHDRAWN.

Position.—On the western side of the entrance of the channel to the inner roadstead of Rhio. Lat. 0° 54¼' N., long. 104° 26' E.

Description.—A light-buoy painted black, formerly exhibiting a flashing white light.

Remarks.—The light-buoy has been withdrawn.

CHILI.

VALPARAISO.—RADIO TIME-SIGNAL ESTABLISHED.

In accordance with international custom the Office of Hydrography and Navigation, beginning with 1st January, 1918, is transmitting the time by means of radio telegraphy, daily except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

The signals begin exactly at 12 h. 55 m. of Greenwich mean time and terminate at 13 h. 00 m. 00 s. of the Greenwich meridian. During this interval each tick or beat of the master chronometer of the office is transmitted by the radio wave, except the twenty-ninth second of each minute and the ten last seconds of each one of the five minutes, the termination of the five minutes, which is 13 h. exactly of Greenwich time, being marked by a long contact to indicate the end of the signal.

BRAZIL.

EAST COAST.—RIO DE JANEIRO HARBOUR.—TELEGRAPH-CABLE BUOYS.—COLOUR CHANGED.

The two light-buoys, formerly painted blue, which mark the line of the telegraph cable in Guanabara Bay, between the cities of Rio de Janeiro and Nietheroy, have now been painted white, with "T" in blue; experience having suggested this colour in consequence of the aquatic birds. When lighted the buoys will continue to show blue lights, as heretofore.

STATE OF SANTA CATHARINA.—BATUBA POINT (MORRO DE IMBITUBA).—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.

Information has been received that on the night of 1st January, 1918, was to be established on the point of the Morro de Imbituba, at Imbituba, an automatic gas light, showing *flashing white* every 3 seconds (light 0.3 second, eclipse 2.7 seconds), with visibility of 15 miles in clear weather. The light is exhibited from an iron structure, the focal height being 34.5 ft. above the ground and 238.7 ft. above mean sea-level.

Approx. position: 28° 17' S., 48° 40' 13" W.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

OAHU.—HONOLULU HARBOUR.—INTENDED CHANGES IN AIDS.

About 1st April, 1918, the following changes will be made in the aids in Honolulu Harbour:—

Honolulu Channel range-lights will be established as follows:—

Front light, *fixed red*, of 600 candle-power, 56 ft. above the water, on the roof of Pier 7.

Rear light, *fixed red*, of 1,000 candle-power, 112 ft. above the water, on a skeleton tower on the eastern corner of the roof of McCandless Building, 620 yards 29° 30' from the front light.

Note.—The structures for these lights will be erected, but the lights will not be exhibited until further notice.

Honolulu Entrance Gas-buoy 1 will be moved about 240 yards 205° and re-established in 6½ fathoms of water eastward of a 25 ft. spot.

Honolulu Entrance Buoy 2 will be moved about 125 yards 199° and re-established in 10 fathoms of water.

Honolulu Channel Buoy Light 3 will be discontinued.

Honolulu Channel Light 4 will be moved about 160 yards 25° and re-established in 1½ fathoms of water.

Honolulu Channel Light 7 will be discontinued.

Honolulu Temporary Range Light will be discontinued.

Honolulu Channel Light 5 will be renumbered 3.

Honolulu Channel Gas-buoy 9 will be renumbered 5.

AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH-EAST COAST.—CAPE EVERARD.—FLOATING MINES REPORTED.

The master of an American motor ship reports that on 7th December, 1917, he passed within 20 ft. of a floating mine about 20 miles westward of Cape Everard and about 15 miles offshore, and that several days later a German floating mine was picked up in the vicinity.

VICTORIA.—MELBOURNE.—WIRELESS TIME-SIGNALS ESTABLISHED.

Position.—Lat. 37° 50' S., long. 144° 58¾' E.

Details.—Wireless time-signals, in accordance with the system adopted by the International Time Convention, have been established at Melbourne.

The signals are made at 00 h. 00 m. 00 s. and 12 h. 00 m. 00 s. standard time, corresponding to 14 h. 00 m. 00 s. and 2 h. 00 m. 00 s. G.M.T. respectively, as follows:—

Preparative Signals.

A series of the letter "X" of the Morse code from 23 h. 57 m. 00 s. to 23 h. 57 m. 50 s., and from 11 h. 57 m. 00 s. to 11 h. 57 m. 50 s., followed by three *dashes* ending at 23 h. 58 m. 00 s. and 11 h. 58 m. 00 s.

First Series of Time-signals.

From 23 h. 58 m. 08 s. and 11 h. 58 m. 08 s., the letter "N" of the Morse code, repeated every 10 seconds, the *dot* being made at each even 10 seconds; followed by three *dashes* ending at 23 h. 59 m. 00 s. and 11 h. 59 m. 00 s.

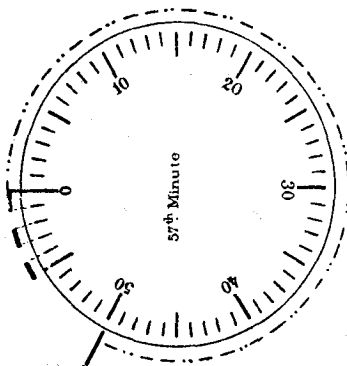
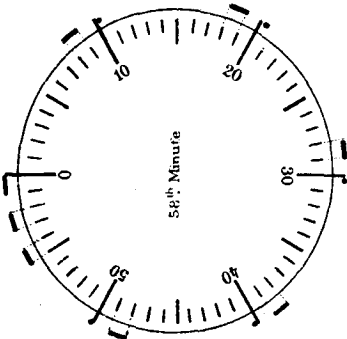
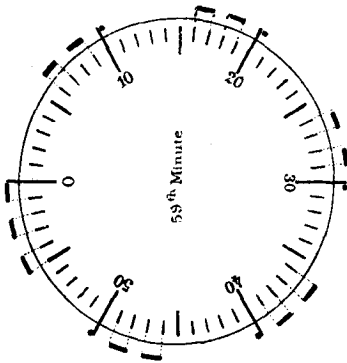
Second Series of Time-signals.

From 23 h. 59 m. 06 s. and 11 h. 59 m. 06 s., the letter "G" of the Morse code repeated every 10 seconds, the *dot* being made at each even 10 seconds followed by three *dashes* ending at 00 h. 00 m. 00 s. and 12 h. 00 m. 00 s.

Note.—The *dashes* are of about one second and the *dots* of about a quarter of a second duration, each sign being separated from the one which immediately follows in the same group by an interval of about one second duration.

The attached diagram represents graphically the foregoing system.

DIAGRAM ILLUSTRATING SYSTEM OF TRANSMITTING WIRELESS TIME-SIGNALS.



Dashes, 1 second; dots, 1/2 second; intervals, 1 second.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 32 of 1918.

GISBORNE INNER HARBOUR.—ERECTION OF GROUYNE AND LIGHT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd May, 1918.

THE Gisborne Harbour Board have notified that a groyne has been erected in the basin of the inner harbour running out from wharf on east side of Tauranganui River towards and abreast the railway goods-shed on west side of river.

A white light will be shown from sunset to sunrise from the end of this groyne from this date until further notice.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 3321; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 127; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1918, page 270, and plan facing page 270.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 33 of 1918.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st May, 1918.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Navigation, N.S.W., and the Governor-General of Formosa, are published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.—ALTERATION IN FAIRWAY LEADING-MARKS FOR NEWCASTLE HARBOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st June, 1918, the use of the present fairway leading-marks at the Port of New-

castle will be discontinued, and new leading-marks of the following description will be brought into use in their stead:—

Front Tower.—Structure: Steel lattice-work tower, painted white. Position: Immediately at the back of Market Wharf. Character of light: Fixed red electric light. Height of light above mean sea-level: 107½ ft.

Back Tower.—Structure: Steel lattice-work tower, painted red. Position: West end of Church Street. Character of light: Fixed white electric light. Height of light above mean sea-level: 167 ft.

In order to make these lattice-work towers as conspicuous as possible for daylight marks, an area of 30 ft. vertically by 7 ft. horizontally (at upper end) will show a solid white surface.

These fairway leading-marks are placed 1,042 ft. apart, and when in line bear south 47° west, correct magnetic, and indicate practically a centre-line through the entrance of Newcastle Harbour.

JAPAN.

FORMOSA.—TAKOW LIGHTHOUSE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the night of the 10th March next the existing light at Takow Lighthouse will be discontinued, and in lieu thereof a new light will be shown as follows:—

Position.—The same position as hitherto. (Lat. 22° 36' 31" N., long. 120° 16' 5" E.)

Construction and Painting.—Octagonal brick tower, painted white.

Height of Light from the Base.—36 ft.

Height of Light above the Water.—191 ft.

Order and Character of Light.—3rd-order electric alternating light, showing alternately red and white of 10 seconds each.

Illuminated Arc.—For an arc of 198 degrees of horizon from N. 39° W., through N. and E., to S. 21° E. The bearings are magnetic and from seaward.

Candle-power.—White ray, 94,000; red ray, 37,000.

Distance visible.—20½ nautical miles.

Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1918.

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

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Mr. F. C. Broom.

Salvation Army.

- Captain Frank Batchelor.
- Commandant Edwin Brown.
- Adjutant Thomas F. Clarke.
- Commandant Charles Davies.
- Commandant James Downie.
- Staff-Captain Peter Elder.
- Captain Francis O. Ericson.
- Ensign William Fantham.
- Staff-Captain Joseph Hildreth.
- Adjutant Ernest Hill.
- Commandant Edwin J. Inwood.
- Captain Joseph Medland.
- Major John E. Newbold.
- Adjutant Harold Rimmer.
- Adjutant George Robertson.
- Adjutant Charles J. Rudd.
- Staff-Captain Henry P. Sharp.
- Adjutant Horace Smith.
- Major Benjamin Stone.
- Captain Basil Thompson.
- Captain George Vickers.
- Ensign Thomas Vost.
- Adjutant William Vyle.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 19.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1918.

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

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

- Mr. JAMES HENRY ALLEN.
- Mr. ARTHUR SMART.
- Mr. PHILIP BRENTON STRONGMAN.
- The Reverend JOSEPH BURTON SUCKLING.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 22nd May, 1918.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
7/107	A. & m.s., viz. :— Benzol for the manufacture of rubber cement, when denatured by the addition of 10 lb. rubber or gutta-percha to each 100 galls., such rubber or gutta-percha to be brought into solution before delivery from Customs control	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
5/4/3	Hemp hoods, unblocked, for hat-making (shaped similarly to hatmakers' felt hoods)			
14/3/4	Lenses or glasses for the manufacture or repair of motor-car lamps,—viz., “Osgood Autolite Deflectors,” “Osgood Long-distance Lenses,” and ruby glasses or lenses			
13/17/9	Soundboards for the manufacture of pianos	As printing materials n.o.e. (412) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.
8/34/3	Blanket, printers'—viz., “Automatic Repressed Felt Blanket,” enamelled on one side, for use with lithographic rotary printing-machine			
7/102	Bone char or bone black, for filtering (claimed as n.o.e., but not distinguishable from drop black used by painters)	As paints n.o.e. (437)	Free ..	10 per cent.
9/20	Boots—viz., gum-boots, half-knee, knee, or thigh; to include only such boots as measure not less than 9½ in. (whether men's, women's, youths', or girls') from the lowest point reached by the line of the top of the upper to a horizontal surface upon which the boot has been placed.	As cordage n.o.e. (239)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
20/98	Cord for making dress-guards for women's bicycles (claimed as parts of bicycles)			
12/19/2	Dental appliances, viz. :— Mirrors, dental, heads and handles for, whether imported attached, or otherwise, when the Collector is satisfied that they are reasonably identifiable as dental mirrors or parts thereof	As dental appliances (279) ..	Free.	
10/98	Fruit—viz., fig pulp, being dried figs minced	As fruit pulp (12)	1½d. per lb.	
10/44/2	Fruit—viz., passion-fruit juice and pips, with syrup added	As fruits preserved in syrup (30) ..	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
11/32/24	Motor vehicles, accessories for, viz. :— Tube bags of leather cloth, not being identifiable as peculiar to motor vehicles	As leather cloth bags n.o.e. (99) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/153	Auto ambulance trucks, including the “Weaver Auto Ambulance”	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/62	Pencils—viz., spotting pencils with chalk cores for photographers' use	As artists' colours (328)	Free ..	10 per cent.
†6/18/3	Pictures in book form—viz., “The Nation's Pictures,” “Modern Art,” “Allies in Art,” “Belgian Art in Exile”	As printed books n.o.e. (355) ..	Free.	
16/50	Scientific apparatus, viz. :— Wireless electric pipe locator and finder	As scientific apparatus (280) ..	Free.	

Correction.—Minister's Order dated 12th March, 1918, should be numbered D. 32 (instead of D. 31).

Minister's Order D. 33.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**
ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.
£ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
375,478 8 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	
	Cash in the Public Account	1,076,779 5 6
	Imprests outstanding—	
	In the hands of Officers of the Government	1,118,762 6 6
756,725 11 7	In London	163,871 16 6
205,200 0 1	On account of other Governments	11,858 15 0
10,187 16 8	On account of Imperial Pensions	1,003 19 6
996 17 4	Investment Account	4,322,740 12 6
1,114,362 10 0		6,695,016 15 6
2,462,351 4 4		
	Ordinary Revenue,—	
925,911 18 2	Customs	939,895 0 1
443,559 10 3	Stamp and Death Duties	641,857 1 11
563,980 0 9	Postal and Telegraph Revenue	515,417 4 7
59,222 3 5	Land-tax	271,650 17 9
4,179,436 11 8	Income-tax	5,307,184 8 9
52,350 18 1	Beer Duty	73,982 3 5
1,357,757 13 5	Railways	1,491,833 14 10
36,124 4 6	Registration and other Fees	33,017 9 4
12,117 2 4	Marine	11,696 7 3
231,551 14 0	Miscellaneous	247,628 19 5
7,862,011 16 7		9,538,663 7 4
	Territorial Revenue,—	
91,109 7 2	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	89,965 1 11
7,953,121 3 9		9,628,628 9 3
	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years	
17,594 9 9	"Unauthorized"	29,085 8 6
.. .. .		5 10 0
17,594 9 9		29,090 18 6
	Sinking Funds set free,—	
12,352 16 6	Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862 .. .. .	.. .. .
£10,445,419 14 4	Totals	£16,352,736 3 3

TREASURY BILLS

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
300,000 0 0	Treasury Bill issued during Quarter .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
£300,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
11,289	11 0	Permanent Appropriations,—		
1,021,230	8 11	Civil List	8,846	0 2
299,328	1 4	Interest and Sinking Fund	1,465,686	19 8
27,520	7 11	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	203,292	9 3
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	28,464	4 8
20,668	10 4	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—		
		Payments under the Land Acts	21,048	0 4
		Endowments—		
1,138	5 9	New Plymouth Harbour Board		
2,948	13 11	Greymouth Harbour Board	3,251	2 0
11,373	1 1	Westport Harbour Board	8,516	16 10
25,791	4 10	National Endowment Residue	30,147	16 2
		Pensions Act, 1913—		
112,900	7 1	Old-age Pensions	212,712	16 11
12,949	18 11	Widows' Pensions	23,379	2 11
14,833	15 1	Military Pensions	17,590	11 9
77,458	0 2	War Pensions Act, 1915	281,405	19 0
1,639,430	6 4			2,304,341 19 8
		Annual Appropriations,—		
6,173	1 0	Class I.—Legislative Departments	9,214	3 4
33,292	3 9	" II.—Department of Finance	53,292	19 8
558,357	7 10	" III.—Post and Telegraph Department	620,638	0 10
766,245	14 11	" IV.—Working Railways Department	923,141	18 1
34,178	2 7	" V.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads	32,593	3 11
6,640	11 4	" VI.—Native Department	6,852	0 11
142,268	11 7	" VII.—Justice Department	169,464	9 7
6,067	6 3	" VIII.—Mines Department	7,644	14 6
103,081	1 10	" IX.—Department of Internal Affairs	150,965	14 10
124,781	5 7	" X.—Defence Department	133,592	4 6
		" XI.—Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments	52,644	4 6
53,711	17 10	" XII.—Department of Labour	8,565	7 11
8,463	2 11	" XIII.—Department of Lands and Survey	50,906	4 1
52,045	12 11	" XIV.—Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce	Cr. 112,183	5 2
57,488	11 3	" XV.—Education Department	377,185	18 1
364,461	0 5	Services not provided for	3,088	11 10
13,879	15 10			2,487,606 11 5
2,331,135	7 10			
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
2,298,042	18 6	Cash in the Public Account	2,593,151	7 5
		Imprests outstanding—		
27,670	2 7	In the hands of Officers of the Government	48,658	2 2
232,571	2 11	In London	131,960	14 2
8,409	5 10	On account of other Governments	14,230	10 5
429	5 2	On account of Imperial Pensions	2,406	9 8
3,917,731	5 2	Investment Account	8,770,380	8 4
6,474,854	0 2			11,560,787 12 2
£10,445,419	14 4	Totals		£16,352,736 3 3

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
300,000	0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter				
£300,000	0 0	Totals				

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
7,587	7 9	Cash in the Public Account	6,696	17 4
2,140	17 3	Imprests outstanding—	4,140	7 7
		In the Dominion		
9,728	5 0			10,837 4 11
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 50—		
		Debentures issued		2,100 0 0
2,752	16 1	Rents, Royalties, &c., from Lands set apart		2,780 19 9
£12,481	1 1	Totals		£15,718 4 8

STATE COAL-

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
49,957	9 7	Cash in the Public Account	73,185	15 0		
19,813	15 4	Imprests outstanding—	37,578	7 0		
		In the Dominion				110,764 2 0
69,771	4 11					
72,393	8 7	Proceeds of Sale of Coal				104,215 11 8
£142,164	13 6	Totals				£214,979 13 8

SCENERY PRESERVATION

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
4,656	17 11	Cash in the Public Account	3,484	14 6		
150	0 0	Imprests outstanding—				
		In the Dominion				3,484 14 6
4,806	17 11					
52	16 11	Rents				223 11 0
£4,859	14 10	Totals				£3,708 5 6

NAVAL DEFENCE

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
117	11 9	Cash in the Public Account				117 11 9
£117	11 9	Totals				£117 11 9

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively—*continua*.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
9,950	8 7	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 118—State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	13,640 17 7
0	3 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Finance Act, 1916, Section 50— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	0 3 6
..		Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..	..	902 6 9
2,530	9 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	1,143 10 6	
..		Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	31 6 4	1,174 16 10
2,530	9 0			
£12,481	1 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£15,718 4 8

MINES ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
69,682	9 6	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 119—State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	97,384 11 3
4,357	4 6	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..	..	4,357 4 8
..		“Unauthorized Expenditure,”— Services not provided for .. .. .	..	20 0 0
67,980	2 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	112,197 16 3	
144	17 1	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	1,020 1 6	113,217 17 9
68,124	19 6			
£142,164	13 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£214,979 13 8

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..		Expenditure under Section 11 of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	518 9 4
296	14 5	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Scenery-preservation .. .. .	..	..
215	11 2	Unauthorized Expenditure,— Services not provided for .. .. .	..	..
0	7 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Scenery Preservation Act, 1908— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..
4,347	2 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	3,189 16 2
£4,859	14 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£3,708 5 6

ACT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..		Expenditure under the Act .. .. .	..	117 11 9
117	11 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
£117	11 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£117 11 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ACCOUNTS OF

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.
£ s. d. 9,313 3 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 9,674 6 2
850 10 5	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..
10,163 14 3		9,674 6 2
900 12 3	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	881 15 9
171 16 3	Endowments of Land, &c.	490 14 1
5,456 19 11	Goldfields Revenue	4,441 9 1
65 5 0	Gold Duty	2,175 1 2
6,594 13 5		7,989 0 1
133 0 1	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which the Counties Act, 1908, is not in full operation ..	..
10,089 0 6	Advance Accounts,— Amount repaid by Local Bodies .. .. .	..
£26,930 8 3	Totals	£28,016 2 7

DEPOSIT

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
622,383 7 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	795,888 14 5	£ s. d.
1,858,727 12 4	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	10,195,703 5 9	
127,251 13 3	In London	269,573 9 7	
1,315,481 15 5	Investment Account (State Advances Office Account, £1,409,072 18s. 4d.) ..	1,459,072 18 4	12,720,238 8 1
3,923,844 8 0			
67,565 15 4	Lodgments,— Butter-fat Adjustment Account	10,714 6 0	
19,808 9 3	Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914— Primary-education Endowments— Section 2 (Rents)	22,589 19 10	
99 1 4	Section 3 (Sales)	652 8 0	
523 15 8	Secondary-education Endowments (Section 2, Rents)— Auckland Provincial District	£ s. d. 518 17 7	
344 4 9	Taranaki Provincial District	298 13 2	
947 1 9	Wellington Provincial District	961 16 11	
702 2 5	Hawke's Bay Provincial District	664 17 8	
40 7 11	Nelson Provincial District	64 13 0	
42 0 9	Marlborough Provincial District	42 5 2	
47 5 3	Westland Provincial District	229 3 10	
304 13 8	Otago Provincial District	310 0 8	
..	Secondary-education Endowments (Section 3, Sales)— Auckland Provincial District	3,090 8 0	
4 11 9	Fisheries Act, 1908	1 7 6	
59 12 2	Gold Duty Suspense Account	0 14 8	
44 19 10	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909	144 10 3	
..	Imperial Government Butter-supply Account	9 1 5	
2,000,000 0 0	Imperial Government Canned-rabbits Supply Account	2,000,000 0 0	
14,541 8 2	Imperial Government Cheese-supply Account	43,000 0 0	
..	Imperial Government Condensed-milk Supply Account	2,200,000 0 0	
977 0 0	Imperial Government Frozen-rabbits Supply Account	14,165 11 0	
2,120,000 0 0	Imperial Government Glaxo-supply Account	21,250 0 0	
5,000 0 0	Imperial Government Jam-supply Account	125,000 0 0	
8,400,000 0 0	Imperial Government Meat-supply Account .. .. .	..
..	Imperial Government Scheelite-supply Account	2,178,025 13 3	
680 19 7	Imperial Government Wool-supply Account	10,000 0 0	
150,339 11 10	Imperial Government Wool-supply Account (Pelts)	9,400,000 0 0	
41,215 17 7	Kitchener Memorial Scholarships	5,873 16 2	
10 0 0	Land Act, 1908—Mining Districts Land Occupation Account	751 1 0	
255 18 0	Miscellaneous	659 10 9	
3 19 6	Money-order Settlement Account	213,765 15 4	
61 0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	43,315 0 0	
1,448 7 3	New Zealand Expeditionary Force Relief Fund	13 0 0	
21,651 10 1	New Zealand University Endowment, Westland	4 0 0	
98,369 17 3	North Island Experimental Dairy School Account	61 0 0	
306 4 5	Otago University Reserves Act, 1904	97 3 11	
24 18 6	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	15,863 7 4	
145 6 6	Retail Butter Business Account	18,485 5 2	
770 8 2	State Advances Office Account	247,794 5 5	
12,946,336 8 8	Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Account	312 11 3	
£16,870,180 16 8	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910	34 15 6	
	Trustee Act, 1908 .. .. .	..
	Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884, Special Coal Rate Account .. .. .	..
	Totals	16,575,174 11 9	£29,295,412 19 10

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively—continued.

LOCAL BODIES.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.	
£	s. d.	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies, &c.,—	£	s. d.
941	17 6	Fees, Fines, &c.	937	6 8
690	19 3	Endowments of Land, &c.	659	16 10
4,590	15 7	Goldfields Revenue	2,249	15 8
556	18 10	Gold Duty	1,257	0 2
6,780	11 2			5,103 19 4
138	11 7	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where the Counties Act, 1908, is not in full operation .. .. .	..	134 1 5
10,041	8 0	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	10,012 1 9
9,969	17 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	12,766 0 1
£26,930	8 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£28,016 2 7

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Withdrawals,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
231	16 1	Butter-fat Adjustment Account	244,601	6 8		
19,808	9 3	Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914— Primary-education Endowments— Section 2 (Rents)	41,056	11 1		
..	..	Section 3 (Sales)	23	6 0		
337	5 1	Secondary-education Endowments (Section 2, Rents)—				
108	13 2	Auckland Provincial District	£	s. d.		
47	1 8	Taranaki Provincial District	345	18 2		
222	13 5	Wellington Provincial District	165	17 1		
154	12 5	Hawke's Bay Provincial District	714	13 0		
11	3 3	Nelson Provincial District	293	16 1		
285	9 11	Westland Provincial District	144	0 9		
..	..	Otago Provincial District	2	2 9		
..	..	Gold Duty Suspense Account	197	1 1		
..	..	Imperial Government Butter-supply Account	1,863	8 11		
..	..	Imperial Government Canned-rabbits Supply Account	0	1 4		
1,547,667	9 3	Imperial Government Cheese-supply Account	2,227,471	7 4		
17,873	0 2	Imperial Government Condensed-milk Supply Account	42,955	4 6		
..	..	Imperial Government Frozen-rabbits Supply Account	3,397,316	10 7		
2,269,125	12 2	Imperial Government Glaxo-supply Account	23,638	1 0		
10,772	6 3	Imperial Government Hides-supply Account	3,926	7 0		
9,376,806	9 0	Imperial Government Meat-supply Account	248,384	11 3		
75	16 10	Imperial Government Scheelite-supply Account	275,616	3 6		
149,654	1 8	Imperial Government Wool-supply Account	5,186,756	4 0		
14,315	0 0	Imperial Government Wool-supply Account (Pelts)	17,611	7 2		
..	..	Land Act, 1908—Mining Districts Land Occupation Account	12,989,675	17 5		
10,925	0 9	Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905	5,512	5 5		
2,763	0 0	Miscellaneous	9	0 10		
..	..	Money-order Settlement Account	94	9 3		
98,629	3 4	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund Account	104,125	9 2		
150	0 0	Otago University Reserves Act, 1904	75,407	8 7		
1	8 2	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	40	0 0		
13,519,365	11 10	Railways	7,047	13 9		
..	..	Retail Butter Business Account	25,167	13 8		
1,894,430	9 1	State Advances Office Account	2,604	10 0		
40,705	10 6	Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896	13,543	9 6		
99,164	7 4	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910	247,072	18 4		
1,816,514	17 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	1	2 6		
3,350,815	4 10	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion				
..	..	In London				
..	..	Investment Account (State Advances Office Account, £1,409,794 5s. 5d.)				
£16,870,180	16 8	Totals			25,181,522	8 9
					4,113,890	11 1
					£29,295,412	19 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.			RECEIPTS.				QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.					
£	s.	d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
48,694	12	9	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	92,502	2	10			
			Imprests outstanding—									
115,081	14	1	In the hands of Officers of the Government	..	..	..	124,249	11	7			
6,082	1	10	In London	..	..	..	..	
490,355	4	2	Investment Account	..	..	..	..	
660,213	12	10								216,751	14	5
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—									
			Finance Act, 1916, Section 49—									
			Debentures issued	..	..	..	..			350,000	0	0
			Finance Act, 1917, Section 77—									
			Debentures issued	..	..	..	..			125,000	0	0
200,000	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914—									
			Debentures issued	..	..	..	..	
883	2	6	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account	..	..	..	..			813	17	3
1,307	5	0	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years	..	..	..	..			21,404	16	11
£862,404	0	4	Totals	..	..	..	..			£713,970	8	7

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT

£	s.	d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,262	1	4	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..			17,167	6	1
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—									
			Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914—									
60,000	0	0	Debentures issued	..	..	..	..			25,000	0	0
£61,262	1	4	Totals	..	..	..	..			£42,167	6	1

THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI

£	s.	d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6,730	16	11	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	11,261	18	7			
			Imprests outstanding—									
1,567	1	0	In the Dominion	..	..	..	2,268	1	11			
60,000	0	0	Investment Account	..	..	..	45,000	0	0			
68,297	17	11								58,530	0	6
			Contributions under the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910 (Sections 17 and 18), and Amendment Act, 1912, and Appropriation Act, 1916 (Section 27),—									
			Gold-mining Companies	..	..	..	..			149	14	3
£68,792	4	7	Totals	..	..	..	..			£58,679	14	9

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1917.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
31,601	17 0	Annual Appropriations,—		
155,679	12 5	Class XVI.—Public Works, Departmental	38,313	5 5
87,276	16 9	" XVII.—Railways	139,296	1 3
853	12 6	" XVIII.—Public Buildings	71,538	18 2
777	0 8	" XIX.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour-defences	1,069	3 1
5,415	4 3	" XX.—Tourist and Health Resorts	621	4 0
46,270	9 7	" XXI.—Immigration	921	12 11
1,272	9 10	" XXII.—Construction, Maintenance, and Supervision of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works	51,127	18 9
..	..	" XXIII.—Development of Mining	Cr. 17	12 6
2,054	10 8	" XXIV.—Telegraph Extension	105,415	16 3
Cr. 1,512	11 0	" XXV.—Contingent Defence	3,399	2 5
5,930	0 3	" XXVI.—Lands Improvement	862	12 3
541	8 11	" XXVII.—Irrigation and Water-supply	4,976	16 3
4,716	13 4	" XXVIII.—Plant, Material, and Stores	841	8 8
		Services not provided for	63	17 4
340,877	5 2			418,430 4 3
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
1	9 0	Charges and Expenses in respect of Loans raised under—	0	3 6
0	10 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914	0	3 6
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 49 .. .. .	..	..
1	19 0	Finance Act, 1915, and New Zealand Loans Act, 1915 .. .. .	..	..
				0 7 0
315,912	12 7	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
3,142	16 8	Cash in the Public Account	181,372	10 0
2,469	6 11	Imprests outstanding—		
200,000	0 0	In the hands of Officers of the Government	114,167	7 4
		In London .. .. .	..	..
521,524	16 2	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..
£862,404	0 4	Totals .. .. .	..	295,539 17 4
				£713,970 8 7

AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
25,651	11 9	Expenditure under Section 5 of the Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914	..	..	29,003	19 7
5,726	3 5	Annual Appropriation,—				
		Vote—Railways Improvement .. .. .	..	..	..	..
0	14 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914—				
		Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..
29,883	12 2	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	13,163	6 6
£61,262	1 4	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	£42,167 6 1

RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Expenditure under Section 17 of the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	..	5,649	1 3
		Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910 (Sections 17 and 18), and Amendment Act, 1912,—				
		Refund of Excess Contributions made in previous Years—				
		Consolidated Fund	2,499	16 0		
		Gold Duty	7,496	1 3		
1,750	0 0	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	9,995	17 3
4,345	6 0	Annual Appropriation,—			1,750	0 0
		Vote—Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement .. .. .	..	..	..	..
2,696	18 7	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
60,000	0 0	Cash in the Public Account	11,284	16 3		
		Investment Account	30,000	0 0		
62,696	18 7	Totals .. .. .	..	..	41,284	16 3
£68,792	4 7				..	£58,679 14 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

AID TO WATER-

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
11,819 2 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account		
569 12 10	Imprests outstanding—		
	In the hands of Officers of the Government		
11,888 14 10			
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
10,000 0 0	Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910—		
	Debentures issued		
£21,888 14 10	Totals		

ELECTRIC

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	7,168 9 11	
	Cash in the Public Account		
..	Imprests outstanding—	4,360 4 7	11,528 14 6
	In the hands of Officers of the Government		
..	State Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1917, Section 8,—	9,802 8 0	
..	Sales of Electric Energy	842 4 3	10,144 12 3
	Miscellaneous Receipts		
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
..	Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910—		
	Debentures issued		50,000 0 0
..	Totals		£71,673 6 9

TELEGRAPH

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4,725 4 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account		
74,425 4 1	Imprests outstanding—		
	In the Dominion		
79,150 8 11			
	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
100,000 0 0	Finance Act, 1916, Section 49—		
	Debentures issued		
£179,150 8 11	Totals		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
44,316 4 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	31,018 17 1	
60,000 0 0	Cash in the Public Account	85,000 0 0	116,018 17 1
104,316 4 9	Investment Account		
	Receipts under the Land Act, 1908,—	7,889 9 10	
8,436 3 1	Rents from Lands		
2 0 0	Sales		7,889 9 10
8,438 3 1			
	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account		367 13 5
200 0 0			
£112,954 7 10	Totals		£124,276 0 4

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively—*continued.***POWER WORKS ACCOUNT.**

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.	
£ s. d. 14,457 19 2	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 122—Development of Water-power	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..
0 10 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..
7,283 5 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—	..	..
147 0 1	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
7,430 5 2	Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	..	..
£21,888 14 10	Totals .. .. .	..	..

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. ..	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 122—Development of Water-power	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 14,078 13 4
..	Amount transferred to the Public Works Fund under section 9, subsection (4), of the State Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1917 .. .. .	..	21,112 11 11
..	Balance at end of Quarter,—	36,452 8 0	..
..	Cash in the Public Account	29 13 6	36,482 1 6
..	Imprests outstanding— In the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	..	..
..	Totals .. .. .	..	£71,673 6 9

EXTENSION ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 82,460 13 4	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Telegraph Extension	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. ..
0 7 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Finance Act, 1916, Section 49— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..
28,827 11 5	Balance at end of Quarter,—	..	..
67,861 17 2	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
96,689 8 7	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..
£179,150 8 11	Totals .. .. .	..	..

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£ s. d. 4,433 1 3	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 4,433 1 3
48,521 6 7	Balance at end of Quarter,—	19,842 19 1	..
60,000 0 0	Cash in the Public Account	100,000 0 0	119,842 19 1
108,521 6 7	Investment Account .. .. .	..	..
£112,954 7 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£124,276 0 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIVE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
20,468	3 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	38,542	10 6
		Imprests outstanding—		
		In the Dominion	66,917	17 8
59,085	15 8			105,460 8 2
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Native Land Amendment Act, 1913—		
		Debentures issued		55,000 0 0
79,500	0 0			
		Repayments of Advances by Maori Land Boards under Section 274 of the Native Land Act, 1909,—		
		Principal	452	5 10
		Interest	441	17 6
894	3 4			894 3 4
5,368	2 6	Amount received in respect of Survey Liens		6,240 7 2
9,846	15 4	Rents, &c.		11,412 19 9
1,504	4 6	Land-sales		7,332 15 0
£156,189	1 4	Totals		£186,340 13 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
120,618	2 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
		Cash in the Public Account	46,982	11 10		
		Imprests outstanding—				
		In the Dominion	2,783	17 10		
143,628	12 11	Investment Account	250,000	0 0		
265,374	18 1				299,766	9 8
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913—				
		Debentures issued			15,000	0 0
244,800	0 0					
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1916 (Section 41),—				
		Debentures issued				
45,000	0 0					
		Proceeds of Sale of Workers' Dwellings on Settlement Lands under Section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910			2,254	0 10
2,024	10 9					
557,199	8 10	Carried forward			317,020	10 6

LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1917.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1918.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
648 17 9	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 123—Native Land Purchase Expenses.. .. .	..	715 14 11
6,808 1 5	Expenditure under the Act,— Lands Department	8,492 18 6	109,105 10 11
87,943 18 9	Native Department	100,612 12 5	
94,752 0 2			
28,321 0 10	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..	..	33,491 11 4
4 13 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	0 10 6
32,459 2 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	33,452 3 8	43,027 5 9
3 7 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	9,575 2 1	
32,462 9 7			
£156,189 1 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£186,340 13 5

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

	Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16 19 11	Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto,— Airedale .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	Aorangī .. .. .	..	19 14 3	19 14 3	..
20 4 6	Ardgowan .. .. .	..	..	..	..
..	Ardlussa .. .. .	..	5 0 1	5 0 1	..
6 19 1	Argyll .. .. .	..	6 19 1	6 19 1	..
0 2 3	Aviemore .. .. .	..	..	..	..
9 10 1	Balachraggan .. .. .	..	0 14 4	0 14 4	..
14 19 9	Barnego .. .. .	..	..	..	..
0 3 6	Bartholomew .. .. .	..	0 9 8	0 9 8	..
..	Beale (Beale, Mrs. M. E. H.)	185 12 11	..	185 12 11	..
9 10 1	Bellamy .. .. .	..	45 0 0	45 0 0	..
33 3 7	Bickerstaffe .. .. .	..	2 13 9	2 13 9	..
..	Blairlogie (Morrison, R. D. M.)	9,550 0 0	..	9,550 0 0	..
18 5 5	Braeburn .. .. .	..	17 2 0	17 2 0	..
..	Bruce Settlement (Bruce, A. P.)	9,588 11 3	..	9,588 11 3	..
..	Buckley Settlement (Messrs. Gould, Beaumont, and Co., Christchurch; N.Z. Farmers' Co-operative Association of Canterbury (Limited), Christchurch	12,502 7 0	..	12,502 7 0	..
0 0 6	Cardrona .. .. .	..	..	..	..
1 7 4	Carrington .. .. .	..	2 14 2	2 14 2	..
..	Cherry Grove .. .. .	..	7 17 6	7 17 6	..
3 0 11	Clandon .. .. .	..	..	..	..
6 6 4	Clareview .. .. .	..	..	..	..
5,974 12 10	Clayton (Hamilton, G. I., H. M., J. D., L. F., and C. L. C.) .. .. .	..	209 17 8	209 17 8	..
55,462 8 6	Clifton (Telford, W.) .. .. .	..	88 7 10	88 7 10	..
30 6 1	Conical Hills .. .. .	..	..	..	..
0 8 9	Cradock .. .. .	..	0 0 2	0 0 2	..
28,167 19 3	Craigmore (Verity, C. H., and Higginbotham, S.) .. .. .	..	8 13 4	8 13 4	..
25,094 5 9	Cricklewood (Bray, J., and Wills, D.) .. .. .	..	56 4 10	56 4 10	..
..	Croydon (Huston, A. J.)	7,141 0 9	19 9 0	7,160 9 9	..
4 15 0	Culverden .. .. .	..	..	..	..
1 0 3	Duncan .. .. .	..	..	..	..
114,876 9 8	Carried forward	38,917 11 11	490 17 8	39,408 9 7	..

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1917.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1918.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
557,199 8 10	Brought forward .. .. .	..	317,020 10 6
169,213 0 1	Receipts derived from Estates,—	170,588 3 11	
24,263 12 0	Rents, &c.	34,700 19 4	
193,476 12 1	Sales		205,289 3 3
30,698 13 10	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, Section 5,—		
	Sale of Crown Lands .. .. .	..	24,994 0 3
128 10 4	Receipts on account of Capital Value of Land under the Land Act, 1908, Section 191	..	1,226 8 6
..	Credits in Reduction,—	..	26 0 0
	Poroporo .. .. .	..
994 12 11	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	..
782,497 18 0	Carried forward .. .. .	..	548,556 2 6

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.			
—	Name of Estate.	Purchase- money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	—
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
114,876 9 8	Brought forward ..	38,917 11 11	490 17 8	39,408 9 7	
	Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto— <i>continued.</i>				
2 13 4	Dyer		1 12 11	1 12 11	
3 15 8	Earnscleugh				
0 1 10	Eccleston No. 2		0 2 6	0 2 6	
2 9 5	Edendale		0 11 10	0 11 10	
63 13 1	Elderslie				
20 2 6	Elderslie No. 2				
0 1 10	Elesthorpe				
0 14 7	Epuni		0 16 1	0 16 1	
39,550 15 11	Erina (Watts, E. M.)		129 11 9	129 11 9	
2 16 3	Ermedale		0 14 5	0 14 5	
6 19 8	Fairfield		0 18 3	0 18 3	
16 15 9	Fencourt				
10 16 8	Flaxbourne		88 7 4	88 7 4	
	Forest Gate		1 6 2	1 6 2	
	Fortification Hill		1 12 10	1 12 10	
0 9 0	Galloway Freeholds				
	Gardiner's Settlement (Gardiner, F. R. H.)	1,235 6 6		1,235 6 6	
8 17 3	Glenham		0 11 4	0 11 4	
216 18 11	Glenmark		13 8 1	13 8 1	
9 2 2	Gorton		0 0 10	0 0 10	
52 19 0	Greenfield				
10 0 8	Greystoke		355 12 0	355 12 0	
1 11 6	Hall-Jones		1 9 3	1 9 3	
0 1 11	Hatuma		0 1 7	0 1 7	
0 6 0	Hawtreay		8 8 11	8 8 11	
87 18 0	Heatherlea		37 18 11	37 18 11	
2 3 8	Hetana		0 1 2	0 1 2	
2 19 3	Hilderthorpe				
30 3 4	Hillersden		11 2 5	11 2 5	
	Homebrook Settlement (Bridge, E. F.), (Purchase of Stock)	2,643 7 8	234 3 3	2,877 10 11	
	Huinga		0 2 4	0 2 4	
7 18 11	Janefield				
5 13 2	Karapiro				
90 3 2	Kauroo Hill				
0 10 4	Kitchener		0 1 0	0 1 0	
9 8 7	Knowsley Park		1 13 8	1 13 8	
3 0 3	Kohatahi		3 0 9	3 0 9	
	Kopane (Trustees of estate of late Hon. W. W. Johnston)	30,994 16 10	2 7 6	30,997 4 4	
3 19 11	Kurow				
6 6 7	Lake		3 2 8	3 2 8	
	Lambert (Laidlaw, Agnes and Alice)	2,130 3 9		2,130 3 9	
106 18 2	Lamont				
0 3 4	Langdale				
1 2 6	Lees Valley		544 17 9	544 17 9	
7,951 4 0	Leeston (Holley, W.)		284 5 11	284 5 11	
3 1 3	Lindsay		0 7 6	0 7 6	
0 12 3	Linton		0 12 2	0 12 2	
	Longbush		10 8 1	10 8 1	
4 1 8	Lynton Downs		3 8 7	3 8 7	
	McGregor Settlement		10 1 0	10 1 0	
60 15 7	Maerewhenua				
	Mahupuku		8 10 0	8 10 0	
63 12 2	Makaraeo and Extension		12 2 10	12 2 10	
10,004 14 3	Makowhai (McKelvie, J. F.)		215 8 6	215 8 6	
4 9 11	Manga-a-toro		1 19 3	1 19 3	
5 19 9	Mangapouri		0 0 9	0 0 9	
10 17 5	Mangawhero		0 0 3	0 0 3	
31 0 0	Maori Hill		0 19 9	0 19 9	
	Marakeke		60 5 10	60 5 10	
11 16 7	Maraweka				
2 3 6	Matakanui				
64 10 2	Matamata		4 3 9	4 3 9	
0 9 10	Maungaraki				
9 5 11	Meadowbank				
0 4 3	Melling		0 1 6	0 1 6	
2 14 6	Merrivale		0 1 1	0 1 1	
	Merrivale No. 1		0 10 6	0 10 6	
	Merrivale No. 2		3 19 8	3 19 8	
0 18 1	Methuen				
6 17 9	Mills				
11 18 4	Momona				
	Ngahuhu (Evans, Mrs. K. M.; Bank of New South Wales, Kawakawa; Close, J.; Neu- megen and Mowlem; Alexander, J. G.)	24,925 13 0		24,925 13 0	
1 4 5	Ngatapa		0 2 1	0 2 1	
173,469 13 4	Carried forward	100,846 19 8	2,552 4 2	103,399 3 10	

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.			EXPENDITURE.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.					
			Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.					
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
173,469	13	4	Brought forward	100,846	19 8	2,552	4	2	103,399	3	10
			Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto— <i>continued.</i>								
3	14	1	Normandale			0	3	4	0	3	4
0	7	8	Northbank								
0	1	0	Ohakea								
127	13	10	Ohauti			0	11	1	0	11	1
2	0	9	Okauia			1	5	10	1	5	10
13	13	11	Opouriao			1	1	8	1	1	8
35,066	8	9	Otamauri (Bayley, G. O.)			156	12	1	156	12	1
13	17	8	Otanomomo								
75	18	11	Otekaike								
10	10	8	Otway			0	5	7	0	5	7
0	10	7	Paparangi			0	13	5	0	13	5
9	6	3	Parahi			0	9	9	0	9	9
			Pareora No. 2			0	6	3	0	6	3
			Parkes Settlement			68	18	7	68	18	7
0	1	10	Pitt			0	3	4	0	3	4
0	5	7	Plumer								
30	11	11	Plunket								
2	12	10	Poerua			3	1	11	3	1	11
15	9	4	Pomahaka								
27	13	10	Poroporo								
			Pourerere			0	11	9	0	11	9
0	7	4	Prescot			0	3	3	0	3	3
0	1	9	Puhipuhi								
2	2	7	Puketapu								
			Putorino			2,077	9	1	2,077	9	1
			Rainford			0	5	0	0	5	0
6	19	4	Rangiatea								
0	10	9	Raureka			0	5	1	0	5	1
8	9	7	Rewi								
416	2	8	Reynolds								
1	12	4	Richmond Brook			1	12	4	1	12	4
0	13	9	Rugged Ridges								
			Ryder Settlement (Public Trustee and Ryder, F. J.)	8,426	5 3				8,426	5 3	
10,619	0	0	Seafield (Ashton Brothers and Baxter, T.)	9,341	10 0	0	10	0	9,342	0	0
78	3	6	Seaforth			125	3	9	125	3	9
25	19	6	Selwyn			3	9	4	3	9	4
			Sherwood Downs			112	0	6	112	0	6
1	5	4	Smyth Settlement (Smyth, J.)	11,556	18 6				11,556	18 6	
			Spotswood			0	15	0	0	15	0
			Stalker			156	19	11	156	19	11
4	1	3	Starborough			3	2	9	3	2	9
71	2	0	Steward								
2	10	6	St. Helens								
0	3	9	Stoke								
25	4	4	Streamlands			13	2	0	13	2	0
140	17	0	Tablelands			44	5	0	44	5	0
0	8	4	Tahawai								
31	5	8	Taniwha			2	8	1	2	8	1
15,554	19	0	Tapapa (Corry, W.)								
			Tauherenikau (Williams, H. L.)	8,620	0 0				8,620	0 0	
12	3	3	Taumata								
25	13	2	Tautari			5	10	5	5	10	5
1	14	6	Tawaha			1	3	1	1	3	1
2	16	3	Teanaraki								
1	11	5	Te Arai			3	2	5	3	2	5
4	11	1	Teasdale			0	10	2	0	10	2
0	2	0	Te Mata			0	3	7	0	3	7
			Te Matua			0	14	11	0	14	11
			Te Miro (Washbourne, R. S.)	120	0 0	426	13	10	546	13	10
			Te Puke								
			Teviot (Public Trustee)	75,000	0 0	117	18	7	75,117	18 7	
81,092	7	6	Tiraumea (Holmes, J. S., C. C. C., and C. N.)			27	9	3	27	9	3
69	12	10	Tokarahi								
28	7	0	Totara								
0	10	10	Tripp								
8,744	5	0	Tututawa (Perry, A. L.)								
139	11	9	Waari			10	2	11	10	2	11
0	6	9	Waddington			0	18	4	0	18	4
5	7	9	Waiarikiki			0	3	9	0	3	9
0	0	3	Waihau			0	0	3	0	0	3
14	5	3	Waimana			0	4	6	0	4	6
36	8	4	Waitahuna								
3	5	7	Waitakaruru			0	17	11	0	17	11
			Wangapeka			10	3	5	10	3	5
27,086	15	11	Watea (Thompson, W. J., and White, F. C.)								
			Westcott Settlement (Westcott, W. E. and R. A.)	20,694	9 0				20,694	9 0	
3	0	9	Whitehall								
353,139	10	3	Carried forward	234,606	2 5	5,933	17 2		240,539	19 7	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
782,497 18 0	Brought forward .. .. .	..	548,556 2 6
£782,497 18 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£548,556 2 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7,755 6 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	1,039 11 7	1,039 11 7
832 4 6	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..
8,587 10 11	Imprests outstanding—		
	In the Dominion		
5,856 5 5	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913,—	6,956 4 10	
..	Revenue received under Section 63	15,000 0 0	21,956 4 10
5,856 5 5	Amount set aside from Land for Settlements Account under Section 63		
£14,443 16 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£22,995 16 5

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively—*continued*.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1917.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1918.		
—		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.	—		
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
353,139	10 3	Brought forward	234,606	2 5	5,933	17 2	240,539	19 7
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto— <i>continued</i> .						
	0 1 3	Willford			0	7 0	0	7 0
	0 0 9	Willows			0	0 9	0	0 9
	27 11 4	Windsor Park No. 1						
	13 3 9	Windsor Park No. 2						
	..	Wins Farm Settlement			3	3 0	3	3 0
	0 0 8	Wither Run			23	18 11	23	18 11
353,180	8 0	Totals	234,606	2 5	5,961	6 10	240,567	9 3
		Annual Appropriation,—						
1,333	6 5	Vote 120—Land for Settlements Expenses					1,639	10 2
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—						
	8 6 6	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses					0	3 6
		State Advances Act, 1913,—						
38,153	1 7	Sinking Fund under Section 26					28,216	6 5
		Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued					156,027	3 2
126	19 1	Interest under Subsection (8) of Section 191 of the Land Act, 1908					9	9 6
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, Section 63,—						
	..	Amount transferred to Land for Settlements Account (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account)					15,000	0 0
		Unauthorized Expenditure,—						
	..	Services not provided for					25,872	9 6
		Balance at end of Quarter,—						
111,568	6 3	Cash in the Public Account			81,216	18 8		
		Imprests outstanding—						
	..	In the Dominion			6	12 4		
145,000	0 0	Investment Account						
256,568	6 3						81,223	11 0
£782,497	18 0	Totals					£548,556	2 6

ACCOUNT (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
9,814	7 11	Annual Appropriation,—				
		Vote 121—Roads to open up Land for Settlements			15,407	9 6
3,990	9 8	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued			3,990	9 8
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
638	18 9	Cash in the Public Account			3,597	17 3
£14,443	16 4	Totals			£22,995	16 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the WAR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,081,164	6 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter, —		
780,714	6 4	Cash in the Public Account	2,789,036	18 0
392,081	4 6	Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government	2,979,290	0 10
1,812,198	19 2	In London	1,887,698	8 3
		Investment Account	3,804,519	15 10
3,966,158	16 8			11,460,545 2 11
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1915,—		
		War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (No. 2)—		
		4½ per-cent. War Bonds issued on account of £28,000,000 Loan	475,820	0 0
		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—		
		4½ per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued on account of £28,000,000		
		Loan	1,559,550	0 0
		4½ per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued on account of £28,000,000		
		Loan (Death Duties)	149,325	0 0
			1,708,875	0 0
		Finance Act, 1917, Section 68,—		
		5-per-cent. War Bonds issued on account of £28,000,000 Loan	52,050	0 0
				2,236,745 0 0
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6,—		
		Amount received for Remittances to Soldiers	43,406	19 0
34,618	18 7	Remittances received from Soldiers	3,912	4 5
1,719	19 7			47,319 3 5
86,338	18 2			
3,843	0 2	Contributions, &c., received towards War Expenses Fund		1,094 2 0
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1915, and Finance Act, 1916		
		(Section 37),—		
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 35—		
		Amount received on account of £16,000,000 Loan		
3,568,112	10 0			
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 35—		
		Memorandum of Security issued to Imperial Government in respect of War		
		Advances (part of £16,000,000 Loan)		
4,500,000	0 0			
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Memorandum of Security issued at 4½ per cent. in respect of War Advances in		
		replacement of 3½ per cent. security cancelled owing to conversions, as per		
		contra—		
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5—		
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 2.. .. .		
303,030	6 2			
		Treasury Bills issued at 3½ per cent. and 4½ per cent. in respect of War Ad-		
		vances in replacement of Treasury Bills at 3½ per cent. cancelled owing to		
		conversions, as per contra—		
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 9; Public Revenues		
		Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8		
2,067,410	19 0			
		Charges and expenses, being amounts representing discount on War Advances		
		now reduced owing to conversion by Imperial Government of 80 per cent.		
		of loan repayable at the rate of £100 for every £95 advanced, into loan		
		repayable at the rate of £100 for every £99 advanced—		
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 9; Public Revenues		
		Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8		
37,852	4 2	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5, and Public Revenues		
12,759	3 3	Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 2		
50,611	7 5			
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Securities issued to cover expenses of raising loans reduced during previous		
		quarter, now reinstated owing to different apportionment of conversions being		
		adopted,—		
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 9; Public Revenues		
		Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8		
68,048	18 3	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5; Public Revenues Amend-		
10,207	6 8	ment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 2		
78,256	4 11			
£14,573,762	2 6	Totals		£13,745,703 8 4

EXPENSES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.			
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
2,947,506 11 4	Expenditure under Section 8 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (War Purposes) .. .. .	..	5,191,516 7 8	
4,500,000 0 0	Refund to War Office on account of maintenance of New Zealand troops in field .. Less Paymaster's advances for January, February, and March, 1917, at £65,000 per month, not deducted from the sum of £4,500,000 paid to the War Office for maintenance of troops in March, 1917	1,530,000 0 0 195,000 0 0		1,335,000 0 0	
4,500,000 0 0					
21,072 3 10	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6,—	64,693 7 5			
2,196 4 0	Remittances to Soldiers	2,520 5 9		67,213 13 2	
23,268 7 10	Remittances from Soldiers				
40,848 8 1	Expenditure under Section 6 of the Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Relief Purposes) .. .. .	..		1,492 14 8
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
..	Charges and Expenses of raising Loans—				
67 5 0	War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and New Zealand Loans Amendment Act, 1915	1,077 16 8			
10,207 6 8	Finance Act, 1916, and Appropriation Act, 1917, Section 27	0 10 6			
68,048 18 3	Finance Act, 1916, and New Zealand Loans Amendment Act, 1915 .. .. .	..		
78,323 9 11	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 .. .. .	..		
	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 9—	..			
	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 .. .. .	..		1,078 7 2
0 10 0	Pay-warrants Account .. .. .	..		..
315,789 9 5	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Memorandum of Security at 3½ per cent. in respect of War Advances now cancelled owing to conversion by Imperial Government of 80 per cent. of loan repayable £100 for each £95 advanced, into loan repayable £100 for each £99 advanced— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 2 .. .. .	..		..
2,105,263 3 2	Treasury Bills at 3½ per cent. in respect of War Advances cancelled owing to conversion by Imperial Government as above— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 9— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 .. .. .	..		..
1,327,473 12 9	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
312,287 13 2	Cash in the Public Account	2,062,309 19 4			
644,541 14 8	Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government	545,360 3 4			
2,278,459 2 2	In London	1,320,677 19 8			
4,562,762 2 9	Investment Account	3,221,054 3 4		7,149,402 5 8	
£14,573,762 2 6	Totals .. .. .	..		£13,745,763 8 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.			RECEIPTS.							QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.					
£	s.	d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
106	14	0	Cash in Deposit Account							6	14	0			
475,885	0	0	Investment Account							475,985	0	0	475,991 14 0		
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£475,991 14 0			Totals			£475,991 14 0		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

£	s.	d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
6,583	6	5	Cash in the Public Account							6,083	6	5			
1,605	14	4	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—												
			Cash							1,775	12	3	7,858 18 8		
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£8,189 0 9			Totals			£7,858 18 8		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the HAURAKI

£	s.	d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8,451	13	11	Cash in the Public Account							4,419	10	10			
125	15	11	Imprests outstanding—												
			In the Dominion							2,369	1	8	6,788 12 6		
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8,577 9 10															
			Receipts under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908,—												
4,792	19	10	Rents							4,149	16	10			
2,848	12	1	Sales							3,030	0	0			
100	4	10	Miscellaneous							380	19	5	7,560 16 3		
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7,741 16 9															
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£16,319 6 7			Totals			£14,349 8 9		

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1917.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1918.	
£ s. d. 106 14 0 475,885 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account Investment Account	£ s. d. 6 14 0 475,985 0 0	£ s. d. 475,991 14 0
£475,991 14 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£475,991 14 0

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£ s. d.	Expenses Account,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
86 0 0	Rent and Office Expenses .. .. .	..	121 1 2
6,083 6 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	6,083 6 5	
2,019 14 4	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents— Cash	1,654 11 1	7,737 17 6
8,103 0 9			
£8,189 0 9	Totals .. .. .	..	£7,858 18 8

PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4,367 2 7	Expenditure under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, and Section 93 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916 .. .. .	..	10,765 11 9
2,252 14 5	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	2,218 15 0
9,699 9 7	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	1,365 2 0
£16,319 6 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£14,349 8 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIONAL

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
54,926	0 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	61,555	10 5
48,614	16 2	Rents, &c., from National-endowment Lands	48,111	15 6
£108,540	16 7	Totals	£109,667	5 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the KAURI.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
9,023	3 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	20,795	14 0		
4,894	8 4	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	2,518	11 4	23,314	5 4
13,917	11 11					
5,038	0 9	Sale of Kauri-gum			6,535	12 10
£18,955	12 8	Totals			£29,849	18 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RANGITAIKI

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6,145	15 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,748	9 11		
825	8 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	1,136	3 11	3,884	13 10
6,971	3 10					
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1917 (Section 81)— Debentures issued			10,000	0 0
2,000	0 0	Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Acts, 1913 and 1914— Debentures issued				
		Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913 (Section 6)— Rate Account			145	3 9
£8,971	3 10	Totals			£14,029	17 7

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1917.		EXPENDITURE.						QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1918.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
1,740	9 6	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 128—Roads to open up National Endowment Lands .. .. .						..	..
1,307	13 3	Expenditure under the Land Act, 1908 .. .. .						..	843 0 6
100,492	13 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..	108,824 5 5
<u>£103,540</u>	<u>16 7</u>	Totals .. .. .						..	<u>£109,667 5 11</u>

GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
7,777	7 0	Expenditure under the Act .. .. .						..	..	8,918	17 11
0	3 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1914— Charges and Expenses .. .. .						..	..	..	..
11,178	2 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account						20,755	8 7	..	..
..	..	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion						175	11 8	20,931	0 3
<u>11,178</u>	<u>2 2</u>	Totals .. .. .						..	..	<u>£29,849</u>	<u>18 2</u>

LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6,012	2 11	Expenditure under the Act .. .. .						..	..	9,760	1 5
1,782	16 2	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .						..	..	..	..
0	7 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Acts, 1913 and 1914— Charges and Expenses .. .. .						..	..	..	..
1,175	17 9	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..	..	4,269	16 2
<u>£8,971</u>	<u>3 10</u>	Totals .. .. .						..	..	<u>£14,029</u>	<u>17 7</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the WORKERS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH, 1918.
£ s. d. 41,918 1 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. £ s. d. 58,404 9 5
4,558 19 6	Proceeds of Sale of Workers' Dwellings under Section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910 .. .. .	.. .. . 6,129 0 5
£46,477 1 1	Totals	£64,533 9 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MINING

£ s. d. 7,468 6 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. £ s. d. 6,326 11 1
10 13 9	Interest on Advances .. .. .	.. .. . 20 16 3
25 0 0	Repayment of Principal— W. Buchanan, G. W. Teasdale, and G. Williamson .. .. .	.. .. . ..
£7,504 0 5	Totals	£6,347 7 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RESERVE

£ s. d. 800,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account	£ s. d. £ s. d. 800,000 0 0
£800,000 0 0	Totals	£800,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

£ s. d. 875,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account	£ s. d. £ s. d. 875,000 0 0
£875,000 0 0	Totals	£875,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the FRUIT-PRESERVING

£ s. d. 273 16 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. £ s. d. 4,535 0 8
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1917, Section 80— Debentures issued .. .. .	.. .. . 11,000 0 0
5,500 0 0	Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913— Debentures issued .. .. .	.. .. . ..
298 15 0	Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913, Section 4,— Repayment of Advances— Interest	228 0 0
310 0 0	Principal	205 0 0
608 15 0		433 0 0
£6,382 11 10	Totals	£15,968 0 8

DWELLINGS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1917.		EXPENDITURE.						QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1918.				
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
46,477	1 1	Balance at end of Quarter,—						39,533	9 10	64,533		9 10
..	..	Cash in the Public Account						25,000	0 0			
..	..	Investment Account						..	..	
£46,477	1 1	Totals						..	..	£64,533		9 10

ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
323	15 0	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued						..	..	548		15 0
100	0 0	State Advances Act, 1913, Section 26,—						..	..	..
..	..	Sinking Fund						..	..	..
7,080	5 5	Balance at end of Quarter,—						..	..	5,798		12 4
..	..	Cash in the Public Account						..	..	..
£7,504	0 5	Totals						..	..	£6,347		7 4

FUND ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
800,000	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—						..	..	800,000		0 0
..	..	Investment Account						..	..	..
£800,000	0 0	Totals						..	..	£800,000		0 0

ACTS 1903 and 1913 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
875,000	0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—						..	..	875,000		0 0
..	..	Investment Account						..	..	..
£875,000	0 0	Totals						..	..	£875,000		0 0

INDUSTRY ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
5,500	0 0	Advances under the Fruit-preserving Industry Acts, 1913 and 1914						..	..	9,710		0 0
0	3 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—						..	..	..
..	..	Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913—						..	..	..
..	..	Charges and Expenses						..	..	..
882	8 4	Balance at end of Quarter,—						..	..	6,258		0 8
..	..	Cash in the Public Account						..	..	..
£6,382	11 10	Totals						..	..	£15,968		0 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS REDEMPTION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.
£ s. d. 124 19 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 105 15 5
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938, issued in conversion of War Bonds as per contra .. .. .	.. .. . 1,522,400 0 0
..	Debentures issued for Redemption of Debentures,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910, due 1st January, 1918 .. .. .	.. .. . 200 0 0
..	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1918	24,500 0 0
..	Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905, due 1st January, 1918	9,525 0 0
395,400 0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1917 .. .. .	.. .. .
135,000 0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1903, due 1st February, 1917 .. .. .	.. .. .
5,000 0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906, due 1st January, 1917 .. .. .	.. .. .
5,400 0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1909, due 1st February, 1917 .. .. .	.. .. .
540,800 0 0		34,225 0 0
..	Debentures issued in Renewal,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914— Due 1st February, 1918, renewed to 1st February, 1923	100,000 0 0
..	Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910— Due 1st January, 1918, renewed to 1st January, 1923	51,440 0 0
..	Land for Settlements Act, 1908— Due 1st January, 1918, renewed to 1st January, 1923	57,375 0 0
..	Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908— Due 1st March, 1918, renewed to 1st March, 1923	416,000 0 0
..	Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905— Due 1st January, 1918, renewed to 1st January, 1923	28,450 0 0
1,500 0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908— Due 1st January, 1917, renewed to 1st January, 1924 .. .. .	.. .. .
30,700 0 0	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903, 1905, and 1907— Due 1st February, 1917, renewed to 1st February, 1922 .. .. .	.. .. .
24,490 0 0	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1910— Due 1st February, 1917, renewed to 1st February, 1922 .. .. .	.. .. .
3,300 0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908— Due 1st February, 1917, renewed to 1st February, 1922 .. .. .	.. .. .
100 0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1909— Due 1st February, 1917, renewed to 1st February, 1922 .. .. .	.. .. .
53,350 0 0	Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910— Due 1st February, 1917, renewed to 1st February, 1922 .. .. .	.. .. .
118,440 0 0		653,265 0 0
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Finance Act, 1918, Section 17— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses)— Memorandum of Security issued in place of Treasury Bills .. .. .	.. .. . 1,168,421 1 0
2,093 15 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Debentures issued to provide for Charges and Expenses on issue of Debentures in lieu of Memorandum of Security— New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10— Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	.. .. .
406 5 0	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .	.. .. .
3,750 0 0	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 (War Expenses) .. .. .	.. .. .
6,250 0 0		.. .. .
1,762,626 5 3	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Memorandum of Security issued at 4½ per cent. in respect of £3,250,000 Redemption Loan, in replacement of 3½ per cent. security cancelled owing to conversion, as per contra— New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-1910— Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	.. .. .
328,282 16 6	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .	.. .. .
191,010 2 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910 .. .. .	.. .. .
963,131 6 3	Naval Defence Act, 1909 .. .. .	.. .. .
37,777 15 6	Land for Settlements Act, 1908 .. .. .	.. .. .
3,282,828 5 6		.. .. .
74,215 16 10	Expenses Account,— Amount representing discount on £3,250,000 Redemption Loan now reduced owing to conversion by Imperial Government of 80 per cent. of loan repayable at the rate of £100 for every £95 advanced, into Loan repayable at rate of £100 for every £99 advanced— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10— Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	.. .. .
13,822 8 9	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .	.. .. .
8,042 10 7	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910 .. .. .	.. .. .
40,552 18 0	Naval Defence Act, 1909 .. .. .	.. .. .
1,590 12 11	Land for Settlements Act, 1908 .. .. .	.. .. .
138,224 7 1		.. .. .
4,081,667 12 0	Carried forward	3,378,416 16 5

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1917.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1918.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		War Bonds converted into 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938, under Section 3 of the New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1915, and Finance Act, 1916, Section 37—				
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 35—				
		Due 1st September, 1930	242,050	0 0		
		Due 1st September, 1941	1,280,350	0 0		
					1,522,400	0 0
		Debentures redeemed,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910, due 1st January, 1918	200	0 0		
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1918	24,500	0 0		
395,400	0 0	Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905, due 1st January, 1918	9,525	0 0		
135,000	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1917				
5,000	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st February, 1917				
5,400	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906, due 1st January, 1917				
		Government Railways Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1909, due 1st February, 1917				
540,800	0 0				34,225	0 0
		Debentures redeemed by Renewal,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914, due 1st February, 1918	100,000	0 0		
		Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910, due 1st January, 1918	51,440	0 0		
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1918	57,375	0 0		
		Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1918	416,000	0 0		
1,500	0 0	Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905, due 1st January, 1918	28,450	0 0		
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1917				
30,700	0 0	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903, 1905, and 1907, due 1st February, 1917				
24,490	0 0	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1910, due 1st February, 1917				
3,300	0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908, due 1st February, 1917				
100	0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1909, due 1st February, 1917				
53,350	0 0	Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910, due 1st February, 1917				
113,440	0 0				653,265	0 0
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Treasury Bills cancelled and replaced by Memorandum of Security as per contra—				
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses)—				
		Treasury Bill due 16th December, 1917	300,000	0 0		
		Treasury Bill due 28th December, 1917	168,421	1 0		
		Treasury Bill due 31st March, 1918	700,000	0 0		
					1,168,421	1 0
		Expenses Account,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902	0	3 6		
0	3 6	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901				
0	7 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903				
0	3 6	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906				
6,434	0 5	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910				
0	7 0	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903, 1905, and 1907				
0	10 6	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1910				
1,275	11 10	Land for Settlements Act, 1908				
0	10 6	Government Railways Act, 1908				
0	7 0	Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910				
0	10 6	Government Railways Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1909				
0	3 6	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908				
0	3 6	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908 (Part III, Workers)				
0	3 6	Post and Telegraph Act, 1908				
32,442	6 5	Naval Defence Act, 1909				
1	4 6	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913				
2	15 0	Finance Act, 1915				
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—				
61,466	12 0	Advances to Settlers Branch				
11,464	3 11	Advances to Workers Branch				
3,750	0 0	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 (War Expenses)				
116,840	4 1				0	3 6
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Memorandum of Security at 3½ per cent. in respect of £3,250,000 Redemption Loan now cancelled owing to conversion by Imperial Government of 80 per cent. of loan repayable at £100 for each £95 advanced, into loan repayable £100 for each £99 advanced—				
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—				
1,836,842	2 1	Advances to Settlers Branch				
342,105	5 3	Advances to Workers Branch				
199,052	12 7	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910				
1,003,684	4 3	Naval Defence Act, 1909				
39,368	8 5	Land for Settlements Act, 1908				
3,421,052	12 7					
4,192,132	16 8	Carried forward			3,378,311	4 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS REDEMPTION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.			RECEIPTS.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
4,081,667	12	0	Brought forward	..	..	..	..	3,378,416 16 5
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—					
			Debentures issued in replacement of Memorandum of Security and Treasury Bills—					
			New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—					
1,762,626	5	3	Advances to Settlers Branch	..	..	..	..
328,282	16	6	Advances to Workers Branch	..	..	..	..
191,010	2	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910	..	..	..	..
963,131	6	3	Naval Defence Act, 1909	..	..	..	..
37,777	15	6	Land for Settlements Act 1908	..	..	..	..
898,989	18	0	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses)	..	..	..	..
3,232,323	4	7	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 (War Expenses)	..	..	..	..
7,414,141	8	1						
			Treasury Bills issued in Renewal,—					
			Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses)—					
			Finance Act, 1916, Section 38—					
300,000	0	0	Treasury Bill due 16th January, 1917, renewed to 16th January, 1918	..	..	..	..
700,000	0	0	Treasury Bills due 31st March, 1917, renewed to 31st March, 1918	..	..	..	..
1,000,000	0	0						
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—					
			Securities issued to cover expenses of raising £3,250,000 Redemption Loan, reduced during previous quarter, now reinstated owing to different apportionment of conversions being adopted—					
			New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—					
59,372	13	6	Advances to Settlers Branch	..	..	..	..
11,057	18	11	Advances to Workers Branch	..	..	..	..
6,434	0	5	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910	..	..	..	..
32,442	6	5	Naval Defence Act, 1909	..	..	..	..
1,272	10	4	Land for Settlements Act, 1908	..	..	..	..
110,579	9	7						
£12,606,388	9	8	Totals	..	..	..	..	£3,378,416 16 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the DISCHARGED

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
14,276	0	2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	..	..	..	3,058	13	7
744	16	2	Cash in the Public Account..	..	..	..	19,200	17	10
15,020	16	4	Imprests outstanding—	..	..	..	22,259	11	5
			In the Dominion	..	..	..	
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—							
			Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Finance Act, 1917, Section 82—							
..	Debentures issued	40,000	0	0
			Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, Section 9,—							
1,103	4	1	Repayment of Advances	..	..	..	4,455	0	1
190	17	0	Interest on Advances	..	..	..	1,499	7	9
1,294	1	1								
£16,314	17	5	Totals	£68,218	19	3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the COLD-STORAGE

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—	..	..	..	..	23,250	0	0
..	Appropriation Act, 1917, Section 22—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Debentures issued	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Totals	..	..	..	..	£23,250	0	0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the SWAMP

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1,772	18	3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	..	..	..	2,477	7	10
1,449	1	9	Cash in the Public Account..	..	..	..	2,427	10	4
3,222	0	0	Imprests outstanding—	..	..	..	4,904	18	2
			In the Dominion	..	..	..	
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—							
			Swamp Drainage Act, 1915—							
5,000	0	0	Debentures issued	5,000	0	0
£8,222	0	0	Totals	£9,904	18	2

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
4,192,132	16 8	Brought forward .. .. .	..	..
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Memorandum of Security cancelled and replaced by Debentures, as per contra—		
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—		
1,762,626	5 3	Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	..	..
328,282	16 6	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .	..	..
191,010	2 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	..
963,131	6 3	Naval Defence Act, 1909 .. .. .	..	..
37,777	15 6	Land for Settlements Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	..
3,282,828	5 6			
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5—		
3,232,323	4 7	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 2 .. .. .	..	..
		Treasury Bills cancelled and replaced by debentures, as per contra—		
898,989	18 0	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses) .. .. .	..	..
		Treasury Bills renewed,—		
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses)—		
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 38—		
300,000	0 0	Treasury Bill due 16th January, 1917 .. .. .	..	..
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills due 31st March, 1917 .. .. .	..	..
1,000,000	0 0			
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
114	4 11	Cash in the Public Account.. .. .	..	105 11 11
£12,606,388	9 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£3,378,416 16 5

SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
9,721	3 11	Advances made under Sections 6 and 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 .. .. .	..	..	36,923	13 5
Cr. 252	6 5	Expenditure under Section 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 .. .. .	..	..	Cr. 143	14 5
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Amendment Act, 1916—				
0	7 0	Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
6,824	2 11	Cash in the Public Account	27,400	9 7		
21	10 0	Imprests outstanding—				
		In the Dominion	4,033	10 8	31,434	0 3
6,845	12 11					
£16,314	17 5	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£68,213	19 3

ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1918.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Advances made under Section 22 of the Appropriation Act, 1917 .. .. .	..	..	20,750	0 0
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
..	..	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	2,500	0 0
..	..	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£23,250	0 0

LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st MARCH, 1918 and 1917, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
3,786	13 4	Expenditure under Section 4 of the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and Section 95 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916 .. .. .	..	..	4,516	11 3
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
4,435	6 8	Cash in the Public Account	3,170	12 8		
..	..	Imprests outstanding—				
		In the Dominion	2,217	14 3	5,388	6 11
£8,222	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£9,904	18 2

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

Examined and found correct.

R. J. COLLINS,
Controller and Auditor-General.J. J. ESSON,
Accountant to the Treasury.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1918.

		BALANCES.				CASH.		IMPRESTS.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—						CONSOLIDATED FUND:—							
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	11,560,787 12 2					Ordinary Revenue Account ..	2,593,151 7 5	197,255 16 5	8,770,380 8 4			11,560,787 12 2	
State Forests Account ..	1,174 16 10					State Forests Account ..	1,143 10 6	31 6 4	..			1,174 16 10	
State Coal-mines Account ..	113,217 17 9					State Coal-mines Account ..	112,197 16 3	1,020 1 6	..			113,217 17 9	
Scenery Preservation Account ..	3,189 16 2					Scenery Preservation Account ..	3,189 16 2	..	..			3,189 16 2	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	12,766 0 1					Accounts of Local Bodies ..	12,766 0 1	..	..			12,766 0 1	
Deposit Accounts ..	4,113,890 11 1					Deposit Accounts ..	2,285,629 16 1	368,466 9 7	1,459,794 5 5			4,113,890 11 1	
				15,805,026 14 1									
							5,008,078 6 6	566,773 13 10	10,230,174 13 9			15,805,026 14 1	
PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..				295,539 17 4		PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..	181,372 10 0	114,167 7 4	..			295,539 17 4	
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCT...				13,163 6 6		THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCT. ..	13,163 6 6	..	..			13,163 6 6	
THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT				41,284 16 3		THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT..	11,284 16 3	..	30,000 0 0			41,284 16 3	
ELECTRIC SUPPLY ACCOUNT ..				36,482 1 6		ELECTRIC SUPPLY ACCOUNT ..	36,452 8 0	29 13 6	..			36,482 1 6	
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..				119,842 19 1		CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	19,842 19 1	..	100,000 0 0			119,842 19 1	
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT				81,223 11 0		LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT	81,216 18 8	6 12 4	..			81,223 11 0	
NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT				43,027 5 9		NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT	33,452 3 8	9,575 2 1	..			43,027 5 9	
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (OPENING UP CROWN LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT) ..				3,597 17 3		LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (OPENING UP CROWN LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT) ..	3,597 17 3	..	..			3,597 17 3	
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT..				108,824 5 5		NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT ..	108,824 5 5	..	..			108,824 5 5	
HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCT.				1,365 2 0		HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCT.	1,365 2 0	..	..			1,365 2 0	
RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE ACCT.				4,269 16 2		RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE ACCT.	4,269 16 2	..	..			4,269 16 2	
WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACCOUNT ..				64,533 9 10		WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACCOUNT ..	39,533 9 10	..	25,000 0 0			64,533 9 10	
MINING ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..				5,798 12 4		MINING ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..	5,798 12 4	..	..			5,798 12 4	
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..				7,737 17 6		CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	6,083 6 5	1,654 11 1	..			7,737 17 6	
LOANS REDEMPTION ACCOUNT ..				105 11 11		LOANS REDEMPTION ACCOUNT ..	105 11 11	..	..			105 11 11	
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT				475,991 14 0		NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT	6 14 0	..	475,985 0 0			475,991 14 0	
WAR EXPENSES ACCOUNT ..				7,149,402 5 8		WAR EXPENSES ACCOUNT ..	2,062,309 19 4	1,866,038 3 0	3,221,054 3 4			7,149,402 5 8	
KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT ..				20,931 0 3		KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT ..	20,755 8 7	175 11 8	..			20,931 0 3	
FRUIT-PRESERVING INDUSTRY ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..				6,258 0 8		FRUIT-PRESERVING INDUSTRY ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..	6,258 0 8	..	..			6,258 0 8	
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..				31,434 0 3		DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..	27,400 9 7	4,033 10 8	..			31,434 0 3	
COLD STORAGE ADVANCES ACCOUNT				2,500 0 0		COLD-STORAGE ADVANCES ACCOUNT	2,500 0 0	..	..			2,500 0 0	
SWAMP LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT..				5,388 6 11		SWAMP LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT ..	3,170 12 8	2,217 14 3	..			5,388 6 11	
RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT ..				800,000 0 0		RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT ..	..	..	800,000 0 0			800,000 0 0	
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACTS 1903 AND 1913 ACCOUNT ..				875,000 0 0		BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACTS 1903 AND 1913 ACCOUNT ..	..	..	875,000 0 0			875,000 0 0	
SILVER AND BRONZE COIN ACCOUNT				27,761 17 0		SILVER AND BRONZE COIN ACCOUNT	Cr. 2,738 3 0	30,500 0 0	..			27,761 17 0	
Totals ..				£26,026,490 8 8		Totals ..	£7,674,104 11 10	£2,595,171 19 9	£15,757,213 17 1			£26,026,490 8 8	

ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1918,

COMPARED WITH THE

YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED FUND for the
ORDINARY REVENUE

1916-1917.		RECEIPTS.	1917-1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,989,812	19 6	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	2,298,042	18 6
		Imprests outstanding—		
37,246	16 11	In the hands of Officers of the Government	27,670	2 7
127,497	8 0	In London	222,571	2 11
3,825	3 3	On account of Imperial Pensions	429	5 2
7,694	10 4	On account of other Governments	8,409	5 10
..		Investment Account	3,917,731	5 2
2,166,076	18 0			6,474,854 0 2
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
3,849,674	18 11	Customs	3,364,308	3 0
1,699,035	4 1	Stamp and Death Duties	1,892,014	3 4
1,815,557	12 1	Postal and Telegraph Revenue	1,836,255	15 3
713,118	9 4	Land-tax	1,385,708	0 2
4,262,125	15 5	Income-tax	5,619,560	16 11
187,953	9 9	Beer Duty	237,075	3 5
4,836,275	0 6	Railways	4,668,223	7 11
108,044	9 3	Registration and other Fees	101,249	5 2
43,741	17 0	Marine	38,052	11 4
518,062	16 2	Miscellaneous	718,436	12 4
18,033,589	12 6		19,860,893	18 10
		Territorial Revenue,—		
215,786	17 0	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	205,643	11 2
		National Endowment Revenue	100,492	13 10
85,970	16 0			20,167,020 3 10
18,335,347	5 6			
		Recoveries on account of Expenditure of Previous Years		
19,847	3 6	Unauthorized	36,035	7 8
..			3,166	6 7
19,847	3 6			39,201 14 3
		Temporary transfer to the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Account under Section 56 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, now restored to the Consolidated Fund		7,500 0 0
		Repayment of Temporary Advances to Deposits Account, Dairy Companies Advances Account, on account of Butter and Cheese purchased by the Imperial Government		600,000 0 0
		Sinking Funds set free,—		
12,352	16 6	Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862		
£20,533,624	3 6	Totals		£27,288,575 18 3

Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

ACCOUNT.

1916-1917.			EXPENDITURE.			1917-1918.		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
			Permanent Appropriations,—					
			Civil List..	..	..	27,673	14	2
4,014,791	17	0	Interest and Sinking Fund..	..	..	4,480,779	1	9
988,301	6	8	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	..	..	621,257	14	11
130,715	17	10	Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	..	..	139,213	7	0
			Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—					
			Payments under the Land Acts	..	..	48,881	7	5
52,088	0	7	Endowments—					
			New Plymouth Harbour Board	..	..	7,539	8	4
8,897	19	0	Greymouth Harbour Board	..	..	13,359	17	11
20,734	0	7	Westport Harbour Board	..	..	43,151	9	8
50,134	5	7	National Endowment Residue	..	..	100,492	13	10
85,970	16	0	Pensions Act, 1913—					
			Old-age Pensions	..	..	612,463	4	0
453,085	0	7	Widows' Pensions	..	..	57,981	8	2
37,918	8	11	Military Pensions	..	..	50,733	8	1
45,634	2	7	War Pensions Act, 1915	..	..	515,388	12	10
180,165	10	4						
6,095,855	1	9						6,668,810 8 1
			Annual Appropriations,—					
			Class I.—Legislative Departments	..	..	41,797	8	2
34,989	5	4	II.—Department of Finance	..	..	132,895	10	6
106,722	7	7	III.—Post and Telegraph Department	..	..	1,487,144	15	6
1,368,490	9	0	IV.—Working Railways Department	..	..	3,067,657	13	4
2,871,977	0	2	V.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads	..	..	99,392	13	11
94,988	15	1	VI.—Native Department	..	..	24,242	7	11
24,191	6	2	VII.—Justice Department	..	..	485,427	15	2
459,914	10	3	VIII.—Mines Department	..	..	26,613	5	5
28,277	15	8	IX.—Department of Internal Affairs	..	..	529,668	7	9
474,964	13	9	X.—Defence Department	..	..	428,112	10	1
438,655	11	9	XI.—Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments	..	..	163,394	10	7
169,864	13	0	XII.—Department of Labour	..	..	30,746	5	2
32,725	0	11	XIII.—Department of Lands and Survey	..	..	192,768	11	8
192,991	15	5	XIV.—Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce	..	..	224,565	1	3
216,897	7	8	XV.—Education Department	..	..	1,511,255	11	2
1,406,263	12	6	Services not provided for	..	..	5,795	10	5
41,600	17	4						
7,968,415	1	7						8,451,477 18 0
			Temporary transfer to Rangitaiki Land Drainage Account under Section 56 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, as per contra	..	..	..		7,500 0 0
			Temporary Advances to Deposits Account, Dairy Companies Advances Account, on account of Butter and Cheese purchased by Imperial Government	..	..	..		600,000 0 0
			Balance at end of Year,—					
2,298,042	18	6	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	2,593,151	7	5
			Imprests outstanding—					
			In the hands of Officers of the Government	..	..	48,658	2	2
27,670	2	7	In London	..	..	131,960	14	2
222,571	2	11	On account of Imperial Pensions	..	..	2,406	9	8
429	5	2	On account of other Governments	..	..	14,280	10	5
8,409	5	10	Investment Account	..	..	8,770,380	8	4
3,917,731	5	2						11,560,787 12 2
6,474,854	0	2						
£20,588,624	3	6	Totals	..	..	..		£27,288,575 18 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED FUND** for the
TREASURY BILLS

1916-1917.		RECEIPTS.				1917-1918.					
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
600,000	0	0	Treasury Bills issued during Year	..	..	..	..	..	400,000	0	0
£600,000	0	0	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	£400,000	0	0

STATE FORESTS

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
3,206	17	6	Balance at beginning of Year,—	2,530	9	0			
			Cash in the Public Account						
			Imprests outstanding—						
			In the Dominion						
									2,530 9 0
3,208	15	0							
12,881	11	8	Rents, Royalties, &c., from Lands set apart						13,299 2 2
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—						
			Finance Act, 1916, Section 50—						
			Debentures issued						28,100 0 0
10,000	0	0							
			Contribution from the Consolidated Fund towards cost of forest-tree growing and planting						
4,250	0	0							
£80,840	6	8	Totals						£43,929 11 2

STATE COAL-

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
34,832	0	7	Balance at beginning of Year,—	67,980	2	5			
			Cash in the Public Account						
			Imprests outstanding—						
			In the Dominion						
									68,124 19 6
34,960	0	7							
			Proceeds of Sale of Coal						313,859 5 3
290,177	3	5							
£325,137	4	0	Totals						£381,984 4 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED FUND** for the
SCENERY PRESERVATION

1916-1917.		RECEIPTS.						1917-1918.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
996	13 9	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..	4,347 2 3
121	5 11	Rents .. .. .						..	343 4 2
5,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Scenery Preservation Act, 1908— Debentures issued .. .. .						..	..
£6,117	19 8	Totals .. .. .						..	£4,690 6 5

NAVAL DEFENCE

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
117	11 9	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..	..	117	11 9
£117	11 9	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£117	11 9

ACCOUNTS OF

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
11,101	16 0	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..	..	9,969	17 6
6,109	11 10	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.						6,228	1 7	35,772	8 10
3,870	10 4	Endowments of Land, &c.						1,408	14 0		
14,240	4 6	Goldfields Revenue						12,602	1 11		
11,910	9 8	Gold Duty						15,533	11 4		
36,130	16 4										
133	0 1	Counties Separate Account,— Revenue of Counties in which the Counties Act, 1908, is not in full operation ..						..	..	147	19 5
20,049	12 9	Advance Accounts,— Amount repaid by Local Bodies .. .. .						..	..	20,247	3 11
£67,415	5 2	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£66,137	9 8

Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917—*continued.*

ACCOUNT.

1916-1917.		EXPENDITURE.						1917-1918.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
..	..	Expenditure under Section 11 of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 .. ..						..	1,500 10 3
1,554 19 3		Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Scenery-preservation .. .. .						..	..
215 11 2		Unauthorized expenditure,— Services not provided for .. .. .						..	..
0 7 0		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Scenery Preservation Act, 1908— Charges and Expenses .. .. .						..	..
4,847 2 3		Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..	3,189 16 2
£6,117 19 8		Totals .. .. .						..	£4,690 6 5

ACT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.
..	..	Expenditure under the Act .. .. .						..	117 11 9
117 11 9		Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..	..
£117 11 9		Totals .. .. .						..	£117 11 9

LOCAL BODIES.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.
6,316 0 5		Revenue paid over to Local Bodies, &c.,— Fees, Fines, &c.						6,237 11 1	
1,930 0 10		Endowments of Land, &c.						2,139 18 7	
15,532 2 6		Goldfields Revenue						10,516 1 4	
12,941 18 7		Gold Duty						14,319 3 11	
36,720 2 4									33,212 14 11
188 11 7		Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where the Counties Act, 1908, is not in full operation .. .. .						..	134 1 5
20,586 13 9		Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .						..	20,024 13 3
9,969 17 6		Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..	12,766 0 1
£67,415 5 2		Totals .. .. .						..	£66,137 9 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED FUND for the DEPOSIT

1916-1917.		RECEIPTS.	1917-1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
470,960	3 8	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	1,894,430	9 1
		Imprests outstanding—		
4,968	0 0	In the Dominion	40,705	10 6
125,660	10 7	In London	99,164	7 4
1,168,248	19 2	Investment Account (State Advances Office Account, £1,266,514 17s. 11d.) ..	1,316,514	17 11
1,769,837	13 5			3,350,815 4 10
		Lodgments,—		
150,497	14 1	Butter-fat Adjustment Account	172,512	8 4
		Dairy Companies' Advances Account	600,000	0 0
		Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914—		
		Primary-education Endowments—		
80,302	4 2	Section 2 (Rents)	76,933	15 6
7,801	15 10	Section 3 (Sales)	707	11 5
		Secondary-education Endowments (Section 2: Rents)—		
1,451	9 6	Auckland Provincial District	1,530	0 3
946	16 11	Taranaki Provincial District	966	19 3
2,558	17 0	Wellington Provincial District	2,752	2 5
1,798	1 4	Hawke's Bay Provincial District	1,714	0 0
386	12 9	Nelson Provincial District	386	14 6
87	12 9	Marlborough Provincial District	51	0 11
94	10 6	Westland Provincial District	279	1 4
1,068	5 5	Otago Provincial District	1,019	7 5
		Secondary-education Endowments (Section 3: Sales)—	8,699	6 1
11	13 8	Auckland Provincial District	1	7 6
25	0 0	Emigrants' Deposits		
7	11 10	Fisheries Act, 1908	1	10 8
25	0 0	General Assembly Library	25	0 0
1,994	5 10	Gold Duty Suspense Account	1,883	16 9
151	14 11	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts, 1909	34	16 9
		Imperial Government Butter-supply Account	2,600,000	0 0
		Imperial Government Canned-rabbits Supply Account	43,000	0 0
2,236,104	0 0	Imperial Government Cheese-supply Account	4,760,000	0 0
21,942	0 5	Imperial Government Condensed-milk Supply Account	41,917	11 0
		Imperial Government Frozen-rabbits Supply Account	21,250	0 0
		Imperial Government Glaxo-supply Account	272,572	10 0
		Imperial Government Hides-supply Account	535,000	0 0
977	0 0	Imperial Government Jam-supply Account	976	11 3
7,795,000	0 0	Imperial Government Meat-supply Account	8,993,025	13 3
45,893	0 0	Imperial Government Scheelite-supply Account	35,000	0 0
10,100,000	0 0	Imperial Government Wool-supply Account	16,650,000	0 0
		Imperial Government Wool-supply Account (Pelts)	32,159	19 2
500	0 0	Kitchener Memorial Scholarships	761	1 0
		Land Act, 1908—		
1,629	15 0	Mining Districts Land Occupation Account	1,579	5 7
539,949	12 9	Miscellaneous	653,673	6 7
153,837	16 3	Money-order Settlement Account	223,447	0 11
26	0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund Account	50	0 0
255	18 0	New Zealand Expeditionary Force Relief Fund		
5	9 6	New Zealand University Endowments, Westland	5	10 0
197	0 0	North Island Experimental Dairy School	173	10 0
1,448	7 3	Otago University Reserves Act, 1904	420	8 1
63,082	8 9	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	65,094	5 11
		Retail Butter Business Account	18,485	5 2
2,440,118	16 5	State Advances Office Account	694,867	3 9
		Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896	85	4 5
611	19 3	Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Account	618	4 10
85	1 9	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910	109	1 0
145	6 6	Trustee Act, 1908	649	7 8
1,907	17 3	Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884, Special Coal Rate Account	889	1 9
23,652,926	15 7			36,496,609 14 4
£25,422,764	9 0	Totals		£39,847,424 19 2

Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917—continued.

ACCOUNTS.

1916-1917.		EXPENDITURE.	1917-1918.	
£	s.		£	s.
231	16	Withdrawals,—		
	1	Butter-fat Adjustment Account	318,807	4 3
		Dairy Companies' Advances Account	600,000	0 0
		Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914—		
		Primary-education Endowments—		
80,302	4 2	Section 2 (Rents)	76,933	15 6
2,178	0 0	Section 3 (Sales)	5,023	6 0
		Secondary-education Endowments (Section 2: Rents)—		
		£ s. d.		
1,369	11 1	Auckland Provincial District	1,534	18 4
796	1 7	Taranaki Provincial District	1,012	10 10
2,400	17 10	Wellington Provincial District	2,737	7 3
1,741	11 8	Hawke's Bay Provincial District	1,751	4 9
515	5 0	Nelson Provincial District	362	9 5
50	16 6	Marlborough Provincial District	50	16 6
102	16 9	Westland Provincial District	97	2 9
1,077	5 10	Otago Provincial District	1,014	0 5
			8,560	10 3
25	0 0	Emigrants' Deposits		
25	0 0	General Assembly Library	25	0 0
833	8 4	Gold Duty Suspense Account	2,124	14 11
55	6 5	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts, 1909	20	8 6
		Imperial Government Butter-supply Account	2,227,471	7 4
		Imperial Government Canned-rabbits Supply Account	42,955	4 6
1,803,557	17 8	Imperial Government Cheese-supply Account	4,876,553	9 8
21,773	5 5	Imperial Government Condensed-milk Supply Account	41,689	8 4
		Imperial Government Frozen-rabbits Supply Account	3,926	7 0
		Imperial Government Glaxo-supply Account	248,384	11 3
		Imperial Government Hides-supply Account	571,485	4 5
7,655,179	13 0	Imperial Government Jam-supply Account	1,953	2 6
45,141	11 3	Imperial Government Meat-supply Account	9,052,391	0 3
9,376,806	14 0	Imperial Government Scheelite-supply Account	32,328	14 9
		Imperial Government Wool-supply Account	16,323,225	1 11
		Imperial Government Wool-supply Account (Pelts)	31,798	8 5
		Land Act, 1908—		
831	13 5	Mining Districts Land Occupation Account	823	10 5
7	6 1	Maori Land Settlement Act 1905 Account	94	9 3
502,377	10 4	Miscellaneous	454,627	18 8
174,892	12 7	Money-order Settlement Account	157,154	4 0
		Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	40	0 0
		Otago University Reserves Act, 1904	7,561	13 6
54,971	2 0	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	78,125	14 2
2,763	0 0	Railways	2,604	10 0
		Retail Butter Business Account	13,543	9 6
2,341,773	19 2	State Advances Office Account	551,666	14 9
		Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Account	1,529	11 7
150	0 0	Tauranga Educational Endowment Reserves Act, 1896		
17	18 0	Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910	105	12 6
22,071,949	4 2		35,733,534	8 1
		Balance at end of Year,—		
1,894,430	9 1	Cash in the Public Account	2,285,629	16 1
		Imprests outstanding—		
40,705	10 6	In the Dominion	100,187	0 5
99,164	7 4	In London	268,279	9 2
1,316,514	17 11	Investment Account (State Advances Office Account, £1,409,794 5s. 5d.)	1,459,794	5 5
3,350,815	4 10		4,113,890	11 1
£25,422,764	9 0	Totals	£39,847,424	19 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS FUND for the

1916-1917.		RECEIPTS.						1917-1918.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
880,323	1 7	Balance at beginning of Year,—									
		Cash in the Public Account						315,912	12 7		
		Imprests outstanding—									
5,192	17 9	In the hands of Officers of the Government						3,142	16 8		
45,085	18 6	In London						2,469	6 11		
362,500	0 0	Investment Account						200,000	0 0		
1,293,101	17 10									521,524	16 2
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—									
500,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914—									
		Debentures issued								45,100	0 0
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 49—									
		Debentures issued								700,000	0 0
		Finance Act, 1917, Section 77—									
		Debentures issued								125,000	0 0
5,712	5 8	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years								43,492	5 3
		Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account								1,594	15 2
1,633	0 4										
£1,800,447	3 10	Totals								£1,436,711	16 7

WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,648	9 8	Balance at beginning of Year,—									
		Cash in the Public Account									
£1,648	9 8	Totals									

THE RAILWAYS

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
5,586	7 5	Balance at beginning of Year,—									
		Cash in the Public Account									
£5,586	7 5	Totals									

Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

1916-1917.		EXPENDITURE.	1917-1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
131,684	19 10	Annual Appropriations,—		
620,946	13 8	Class XVI.—Public Works, Departmental	127,898	5 7
251,431	0 7	" XVII.—Railways	495,771	9 9
3,767	15 7	" XVIII.—Public Buildings	229,288	2 9
1,094	1 6	" XIX.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour-defences	2,975	14 6
6,533	1 7	" XX.—Tourist and Health Resorts	931	14 0
		" XXI.—Immigration	3,855	13 2
		" XXII.—Construction, Maintenance, and Supervision of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works	135,642	1 8
219,794	9 6	" XXIII.—Development of Mining	27	6 5
4,591	13 2	" XXIV.—Telegraph Extension	117,265	7 11
		" XXV.—Contingent Defence	6,713	15 6
9,741	3 6	" XXVI.—Lands Improvement	1,838	1 3
Cr. 2,730	10 2	" XXVII.—Irrigation and Water-supply	11,650	5 7
16,048	11 10	" XXVIII.—Plant, Material, and Stores	6,810	4 10
9,778	5 9	Services not provided for	63	17 4
5,766	13 4			
1,278,447	19 8			1,140,732 0 3
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1903,—		
		Charges and Expenses in respect of loans raised under—		
1	12 6	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914	0	3 6
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 49	0	10 6
33	10 6	Finance Act, 1915, and New Zealand Loans Act, 1915		
35	3 0			0 14 0
		Ellesmere Land Drainage Act, 1905,—		
439	5 0	Expenditure under Section 6, Subsection (1).. .. .		439 5 0
		Balance at end of Year,—		
315,912	12 7	Cash in the Public Account	181,372	10 0
3,142	16 8	Imprests outstanding—		
2,469	6 11	In the hands of officers of the Government	114,167	7 4
200,000	0 0	In London		
521,524	16 2	Investment Account		
				295,539 17 4
£1,800,447	3 10	Totals		£1,436,711 16 7

ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Appropriation Act, 1916, Section 30,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,648	9 8	Transfer of balance to Railways Improvement Authorization Act 1914 Account ..				
£1,648	9 8	Totals				

IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Appropriation Act, 1916, Section 30,—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
5,586	7 5	Transfer of balance to Railways Improvement Authorization Act 1914 Account ..				
£5,586	7 5	Totals				

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS FUND for the
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT

1916-1917.		RECEIPTS.	1917-1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
8,245	14 10	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	29,883	12 2
240,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914— Debentures issued	95,000	0 0
1,648	9 8	Appropriation Act, 1916, Section 30,— Balance from Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Account .. .. .	..	..
5,586	7 5	Balance from Railways Improvements Account .. .. .	..	..
7,234	17 1			
£255,480	11 11	Totals	£124,883	12 2

THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
13,112	2 0	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	2,696	18 7	62,696	18 7
60,000	0 0	Investment Account	60,000	0 0		
73,112	2 0					
1,241	19 3	Contributions under the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910 (Sections 17 and 18), and Amendment Act, 1912, and Appropriation Act, 1916 (Section 27),—	1,088	7 8	2,070	6 4
..	..	Gold-mining Companies	245	9 8		
..	..	Consolidated Fund	736	9 0		
1,241	19 3	Gold Duty				
2,250	0 0	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	2,038	17 4
£76,604	1 3	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£66,806	2 3

AID TO WATER-

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,461	14 1	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	7,283	5 1	7,430	5 2
..	..	Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government	147	0 1		
1,461	14 1					
55,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	10,000	0 0
£56,461	14 1	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£17,430	5 2

ELECTRIC

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	State Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1917, Section 8,— Balance from Aid to Water-power Works Account .. .. .	..	..	11,226	4 9
..	..	Sales of Electric Energy	16,414	19 3	16,898	10 4
..	..	Miscellaneous Receipts	483	11 1		
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910— Debentures issued	50,000	0 0
..	..	Totals	£78,124	15 1

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AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCOUNT.

1916-1917.		EXPENDITURE.	1917-1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
25,651	11 9	Expenditure under Section 5 of the Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914	..	111,719 15 2
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	0 10 6
199,944	0 0	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Railway Improvements .. .. .	..	..
29,883	12 2	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	13,163 6 6
£255,480	11 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£124,883 12 2

RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Expenditure under Section 17 of the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	..	12,025	8 9
		Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910 (Sections 17 and 18), and Amendment Act, 1912,— Refund of Excess Contributions made in previous years— Consolidated Fund	2,499	16 0		
		Gold Duty	7,496	1 3		
3,500	0 0	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	9,995	17 3
		Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement .. .. .	..	..	3,500	0 0
10,407	2 8	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	11,284	16 3		
2,696	18 7	Investment Account	30,000	0 0		
60,000	0 0				41,284	16 3
62,696	18 7					
£76,604	1 3	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£66,806	2 3

POWER WORKS ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
49,030	7 11	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 122—Development of Water-power .. .. .	..	..	6,203	13 5
..	..	State Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1917, Section 8,— Transfer of balance to Electric Supply Account .. .. .	..	..	11,226	4 9
1	1 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Aid to Water-power Works Act, 1910— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	0	7 0
7,283	5 1	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..
147	0 1	Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	..	..	..	..
7,430	5 2					
£56,461	14 1	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£17,430	5 2

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 122—Development of Water-power .. .. .	..	..	20,530	1 8
..	..	Amount transferred to the Public Works Fund under Section 9, Subsection (4), of the State Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1917 .. .. .	..	..	21,112	11 11
..	..	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	36,452	8 0		
..	..	Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government	29	13 6	36,482	1 6
..	..	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£78,124	15 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS FUND for the
IRRIGATION AND

1916-1917.	RECEIPTS.	1917-1918.
£ s. d. 4,744 18 4	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. ..
£4,744 18 4	Totals .. .. .	..

TELEGRAPH

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
..	Balance at beginning of year,— Cash in the Public Account	28,827 11 5	..
..	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	67,861 17 2	96,689 8 7
300,000 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Finance Act, 1916 (Section 49)— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..
£300,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£96,689 8 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
38,004 9 4	Balance at beginning of Year.— Cash in the Public Account	48,521 6 7	..
60,000 0 0	Investment Account	60,000 0 0	108,521 6 7
98,004 9 4			
17,195 0 4	Receipts under the Land Act, 1908,— Rents from Lands.. .. .	17,676 18 11	..
4 0 0	Sales	82 0 0	17,758 18 11
17,199 0 4			
2,183 19 5	Other Receipts,— Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	2,428 16 1
£117,387 9 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£128,709 1 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
274,346 9 9	Balance at beginning of Year.— Cash in the Public Account	111,568 6 3	..
..	Investment Account	145,000 0 0	256,568 6 3
274,346 9 9			
244,800 0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913— Debentures issued .. .. .	..	140,000 0 0
55,200 0 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1916 (Section 41)— Debentures issued
574,346 9 9	Carried forward	396,568 6 3

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WATER-SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

1916-1917.		EXPENDITURE.	1917-1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
4,744	14 10	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Irrigation and Water-supply
0	3 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Irrigation and Water-supply Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..
£4,744	18 4	Totals .. .. .	..	..

EXTENSION ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
203,310	0 11	Appropriation Act, 1917, Section 34.— Vote—Telegraph Extension .. .. .	..	..	96,689	5 1
0	10 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Finance Act, 1916, Section 49— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	0	3 6
28,827	11 5	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..
67,861	17 2	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..	..	..
96,689	8 7	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£96,689	8 7

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
8,866	2 6	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	8,866	2 6
48,521	6 7	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	19,842	19 1	..	..
60,000	0 0	Investment Account	100,000	0 0	119,842	19 1
108,521	6 7	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£128,709	1 7

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.	Total.			
£	s. d.	Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto.—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
50	2 11	Airedale .. .. .	..	16 10 9	16 10 9	..	..
79	11 3	Albury .. .. .	..	77 15 3	77 15 3	..	..
24	0 11	Allanholm .. .. .	..	20 12 10	20 12 10	..	..
113	14 5	Annan .. .. .	..	126 6 8	126 6 8	..	..
26	0 0	Aorangi .. .. .	..	101 13 1	101 13 1	..	..
54	4 4	Ardgowan .. .. .	..	19 6 7	19 6 7	..	..
11	1 8	Ardlussa .. .. .	..	19 15 5	19 15 5	..	..
168	4 4	Argyll .. .. .	..	163 15 10	163 15 10	..	..
6	7 2	Ashley Gorge .. .. .	..	4 7 8	4 7 8	..	..
61	2 7	Ashwick .. .. .	..	53 0 5	53 0 5	..	..
37	9 6	Avenel .. .. .	..	32 6 4	32 6 4	..	..
42	5 5	Avenel Extension .. .. .	..	26 18 6	26 18 6	..	..
0	6 9	Aviemore .. .. .	..	0 2 3	0 2 3	..	..
..	..	Awani (Johnston, Mrs. S. and Miss A. B., and Riddiford, J. M.)	51,237 11 10	148 4 6	51,385 16 4	..	..
19	18 0	Aylesbury .. .. .	..	19 18 0	19 18 0	..	..
71	13 9	Balachraggan .. .. .	..	86 16 10	86 16 10	..	..
46	12 3	Barnego .. .. .	..	15 9 4	15 9 4	..	..
2	18 11	Bartholomew .. .. .	..	5 10 8	5 10 8	..	..
..	..	Beale Settlement (Beale, Mrs. M. E. H.)	135 12 11	..	135 12 11	..	..
8	7 10	Beaumont .. .. .	..	12 5 3	12 5 3	..	..
136	19 6	Bellamy (Mundell, J.)	3 9 6	57 7 0	60 16 6	..	..
60	0 8	Bickerstaffe .. .. .	..	58 1 6	58 1 6	..	..
..	..	Blairlogie (Morrison, R. D. M.)	9,550 0 0	..	9,550 0 0	..	..
19	7 7	Blind River .. .. .	..	19 7 6	19 7 6	..	..
1,040	9 9	Carried forward	60,926 14 3	1,090 12 2	62,017 6 5	..	..

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT

1916-1917.		RECEIPTS.	1917-1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
574,346	9 9	Brought forward .. .. .	..	396,568 6 3
426	16 5	Receipts on account of capital value of land under the Land Act, 1908,— Section 191 .. .. .	..	1,276 8 6
338,167	14 7	Receipts derived from Estates.—		
99,218	0 10	Rents, &c.	351,856 4 11	
		Sales	108,451 19 2	460,303 4 1
437,395	15 5			
160,573	14 1	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, Section 5,— Sale of Crown Lands .. .. .	..	104,560 7 5
1,624	17 1	Interest on Securities held by Investment Account .. .. .	..	1,315 15 10
7,495	3 5	Proceeds of Sale of Workers' Dwellings on Settlement Lands under Section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910 .. .. .	..	7,628 1 6
285	0 0	Recoveries on account of Estates.— Glenmark
1,182,137	16 2	Carried forward	971,657 3 7

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1916-1917.			EXPENDITURE.						1917-1918.					
			Name of Estate.			Purchase-money.			Incidental Expenses.			Total.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,040	9	9				60,926	14	3	1,090	12	2	62,017	6	5
			Brought forward ..											
			Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto—continued.											
38	9	1							25	16	6	25	16	6
1	3	5							1	0	3	1	0	3
115	4	0							45	7	6	45	7	6
						9,588	11	3				9,588	11	3
						12,502	7	0				12,502	7	0
									3	10	5	3	10	5
606	4	0							0	9	3	0	9	3
0	1	8							0	0	6	0	0	6
25	10	3							48	7	2	48	7	2
48	1	4							48	12	6	48	12	6
						5,730	0	0	19	3	3	5,749	3	3
20	9	9							31	15	5	31	15	5
8	8	9							9	1	7	9	1	7
13	0	3							14	16	1	14	16	1
38	12	5							37	3	2	37	3	2
18	11	5							6	6	5	6	6	5
6,001	12	10							955	2	4	955	2	4
102	4	0							28	19	11	28	19	11
55,462	8	6							111	3	5	111	3	5
49	19	6							50	19	7	50	19	7
73	18	7							22	1	3	22	1	3
4	18	4							9	16	8	9	16	8
0	16	7							0	16	8	0	16	8
28,167	19	3							338	6	6	338	6	6
25,094	5	9							265	2	10	265	2	10
						16,024	1	3	19	9	0	16,043	10	3
149	0	0							134	10	7	134	10	7
135	10	3							63	3	7	63	3	7
18	15	10							20	10	4	20	10	4
23	19	2							1	0	9	1	0	9
50	7	6							96	12	5	96	12	5
6	14	6							1	12	1	1	12	1
13	0	8							13	3	1	13	3	1
0	8	0							0	12	5	0	12	5
66	14	9							127	9	2	127	9	2
131	19	6							49	1	7	49	1	7
163	8	6							15	17	7	15	17	7
48	1	11							49	3	9	49	3	9
6	8	11							21	0	4	21	0	4
39,550	15	11							193	5	3	193	5	3
9	3	9							14	9	3	14	9	3
20,401	14	8							90	2	3	90	2	3
5	13	9							240	14	6	240	14	6
34	9	10							30	12	7	30	12	7
11	18	3							23	16	9	23	16	9
294	19	6							345	15	8	345	15	8
50	11	8							50	8	9	50	8	9
6	12	10							13	9	11	13	9	11
42	17	4							37	3	11	37	3	11
17	17	8							8	6	8	8	6	8
3,514	18	4							3	0	8	3	0	8
27	18	0				1,235	6	6				1,235	6	6
1,155	19	0							35	7	3	35	7	3
5	0	1							738	9	7	738	9	7
229	7	7							1	19	11	1	19	11
215	4	6							3	2	0	3	2	0
27,674	9	4				4,845	2	0	52	6	0	52	6	0
32	1	6							597	11	10	5,442	13	10
4	18	8							32	7	10	32	7	10
167	5	1							5	10	11	5	10	11
5	7	3							165	12	10	165	12	10
98	3	8							20	3	4	20	3	4
11	10	1							58	13	11	58	13	11
4	1	2							8	10	10	8	10	10
68	15	3							2	19	10	2	19	10
8	13	11							59	7	3	59	7	3
41	15	6							17	5	2	17	5	2
6	0	4							3	15	7	3	15	7
862	12	5							12	0	11	12	0	11
									249	8	1	249	8	1
						27,321	15	0						
						2,643	7	8	330	12	5	30,303	15	1
18	10	9							4	7	11	4	7	11
15	5	6							15	2	4	15	2	4
10	10	7							24	7	9	24	7	9
13	7	11							2	17	4	2	17	4
5	7	3							4	4	10	4	4	10
47	18	10							47	18	10	47	18	10
212,423	0	4				140,825	4	11	7,323	8	8	148,148	13	7
			Carried forward ..											

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917—continued.

1916-1917.		EXPENDITURE.				1917-1918.	
		Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.		Incidental Expenses.		Total.
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
212,423	0 4	Brought forward	140,825	4 11	7,23 8 8	148,148 13 7	
Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto—continued.							
6	1 7	Kapua			6 2 2	6 2 2	
2	9 3	Kapuatohe			2 5 11	2 5 11	
9	18 3	Karapiro			6 11 5	6 11 5	
214	19 11	Kauroo Hill			76 11 11	76 11 11	
2	7 1	Kereta			1 7 7	1 7 7	
114	18 9	Kinloch			118 2 1	118 2 1	
0	17 10	Kitchener			0 17 6	0 17 6	
24	10 10	Knowsley Park			21 18 7	21 18 7	
3	0 3	Kohatahi			9 1 7	9 1 7	
33	17 4	Kohika			30 8 11	30 8 11	
7	16 4	Kohika No. 2			39 12 3	39 12 3	
		Kopane (Trustees, late Hon. W. W. Johnston's Estate)	30,994	16 10	2 7 6	30,997 4 4	
303	19 4	Kowhatu			20 12 8	20 12 8	
32	9 9	Kumeroa			35 4 10	35 4 10	
11	10 9	Kurow			3 17 9	3 17 9	
16	1 3	Ladbrook			13 6 2	13 6 2	
106	18 6	Lake			4 17 1	4 17 1	
		Lakeview (Brown, Archibald)	488	0 0	3 16 9	491 16 9	
		Lambert (Laidlaw, Alice and Agnes)	2,130	3 9		2,130 3 9	
8,602	3 6	Lamont (Trustees, J. Lamont's Estate)			18 14 8	18 14 8	
15	14 2	Langdale			32 3 8	32 3 8	
66	14 2	Lansdowne			38 1 4	38 1 4	
7,951	4 0	Leeston (Holley, W.)			497 6 0	497 6 0	
187	11 8	Lees Valley			569 8 8	569 8 8	
123	3 1	Lindsay			134 15 6	134 15 6	
3	11 11	Linton			7 2 9	7 2 9	
309	17 11	Longbush			133 1 11	133 1 11	
19	3 2	Lyndon No. 1			19 0 8	19 0 8	
58	19 2	Lyndon No. 2			53 12 6	53 12 6	
74	6 6	Lynton Downs			45 6 7	45 6 7	
99	1 10	Maerewhenua			40 16 7	40 16 7	
28	4 2	Mahora			27 5 9	27 5 9	
311	4 6	Mahupuku			117 19 1	117 19 1	
55	14 6	Makareao and Extension			217 1 2	217 1 2	
25,301	2 10	Makowhai (Hall, W. A. J., and McKelvie, J. F.)			418 17 5	418 17 5	
82	1 10	Manga-a-toro			75 11 0	75 11 0	
13	1 9	Mangapouri			12 7 9	12 7 9	
110	3 11	Mangatahi			97 14 7	97 14 7	
2	2 4	Mangawhata			2 2 6	2 2 6	
21	17 5	Mangawhero			17 2 4	17 2 4	
44	14 6	Maori Hill			32 5 4	32 5 4	
		Marakeke			256 5 1	256 5 1	
378	0 6	Maraweka			12 14 8	12 14 8	
16	9 9	Marawiti			16 1 2	16 1 2	
6	12 7	Matakanui			2 3 6	2 3 6	
148	19 8	Matamata			128 7 11	128 7 11	
3	10 5	Maungaraki			4 10 2	4 10 2	
6	15 8	Maytown			5 10 10	5 10 10	
		McGregor Settlement (Histen, D. and D. P.)	4,082	8 5	10 1 0	4,092 9 5	
23	6 0	Mead			21 1 10	21 1 10	
27	19 0	Meadowbank			9 7 2	9 7 2	
13	11 8	Meadows			11 5 4	11 5 4	
0	10 11	Melling			0 9 9	0 9 9	
19	5 3	Merrivale			29 16 0	29 16 0	
19,027	8 8	Merrivale No. 1 (Public Trustee, agent for Merrivale No. 1 Association)			17 2 11	17 2 11	
15,969	18 5	Merrivale No. 2 (Public Trustee, agent for Merrivale No. 2 Association)			16 3 7	16 3 7	
2	3 3	Methuen			1 14 7	1 14 7	
36	13 4	Mills			17 19 11	17 19 11	
15	11 2	Momona			1 16 4	1 16 4	
46	3 3	Morice			45 12 6	45 12 6	
69	3 4	Mount Nessing			67 12 7	67 12 7	
		Ngahuhu (Close, J.; Alexander, J. G.; Evans, Mrs. K. M.; Neumegen and Mowlem; Bank of New South Wales, Kawakawa)	24,925	13 0		24,925 13 0	
89	12 4	Ngatapa			82 14 6	82 14 6	
9	4 2	Normandale			10 19 0	10 19 0	
11	11 8	Northbank			8 14 6	8 14 6	
6	16 7	Ohakea			13 1 1	13 1 1	
451	13 1	Ohauti			11 4 3	11 4 3	
3	18 4	Okauia			8 16 0	8 16 0	
13	3 8	Omaka			13 3 8	13 3 8	
0	3 4	Omih Valley					
27	1 10	Opouriao			23 9 2	23 9 2	
9	8 11	Orakipaoa			8 12 5	8 12 5	
4	0 10	Otahu			7 19 9	7 19 9	
5	13 9	Otaio			4 17 6	4 17 6	
36,005	10 2	Otamauri (Bayley, G. O.)			647 16 9	647 16 9	
517	11 3	Otanomomo			59 13 6	59 13 6	
1	3 4	Otarakaro			1 6 4	1 6 4	
157	13 8	Otekaike			56 18 4	56 18 4	
329,923	5 11	Carried forward	203,446	6 11	11,963 12 8	215,409 19 7	

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1916-1917.		EXPENDITURE.				1917-1918.			
		Name of Estate.		Purchase-money.		Incidental Expenses.		Total.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
329,923	5 11	Brought forward		203,446	6 11	11,963	12 8	215,409	19 7
Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto—continued.									
124	10 5	Otway .. .. .	..	..	..	16	6 0	16	6 0
30,909	9 4	Pakarau (Kereone Limited) .. .. .	..	..	..	255	1 6	255	1 6
21	11 6	Papaka .. .. .	..	..	..	21	11 6	21	11 6
3	15 6	Paparangi .. .. .	..	..	..	7	3 10	7	3 10
56	5 4	Parahi .. .. .	..	..	..	55	15 0	55	15 0
9	0 3	Pareora No. 1 .. .. .	..	..	..	8	19 6	8	19 6
73	17 0	Pareora No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	60	13 7	60	13 7
..	..	Parkes (Parkes, H. and G.) .. .. .	..	15,000	0 0	209	14 1	15,209	14 1
3	6 4	Patoa .. .. .	..	..	..	1	14 1	1	14 1
2	10 9	Pawaho .. .. .	..	..	..	1	16 4	1	16 4
3	7 6	Peaks .. .. .	..	..	..	3	1 10	3	1 10
0	10 8	Pitt .. .. .	..	..	..	0	12 1	0	12 1
0	12 0	Plumer .. .. .	..	..	..	0	9 7	0	9 7
72	14 2	Plunket .. .. .	..	..	..	24	9 7	24	9 7
3	4 0	Poerua .. .. .	..	..	..	9	2 11	9	2 11
43	18 8	Pomahaka .. .. .	..	..	..	16	13 1	16	13 1
1,857	9 11	Poroporo .. .. .	..	..	..	51	9 4	51	9 4
8	17 4	Pouparae .. .. .	..	..	..	5	2 5	5	2 5
17	15 10	Pourerere .. .. .	..	..	..	20	5 10	20	5 10
0	10 7	Preseot .. .. .	..	..	..	0	6 6	0	6 6
0	11 0	Puhipuhi .. .. .	..	..	..	0	11 6	0	11 6
1	7 6	Puhuka .. .. .	..	..	..	1	2 1	1	2 1
6	7 9	Puketapu .. .. .	..	..	..	2	2 6	2	2 6
42	3 10	Punaroa .. .. .	..	..	..	35	11 6	35	11 6
..	..	Putorino (Hammond, J.) .. .. .	..	36,004	5 0	2,445	2 6	38,449	7 6
1	18 4	Raincliff .. .. .	..	..	..	1	18 4	1	18 4
7	0 5	Rainford .. .. .	..	..	..	7	9 8	7	9 8
23	17 0	Rakitairi .. .. .	..	..	..	23	17 5	23	17 5
14	4 11	Rangiatea .. .. .	..	..	..	13	11 11	13	11 11
..	..	Rangiatea (Rangiatea Land Drainage Account) .. .. .	..	2,200	0 0	..	..	2,200	0 0
7	18 1	Rapuwai .. .. .	..	..	..	17	2 6	17	2 6
51	16 5	Raumati .. .. .	..	..	..	59	6 5	59	6 5
8	12 7	Raureka .. .. .	..	..	..	7	11 0	7	11 0
3	5 4	Rautawiri .. .. .	..	..	..	3	7 5	3	7 5
31,519	9 5	Reynolds (Reynolds, P.) .. .. .	..	..	..	28	10 9	28	10 9
12	4 2	Rewi .. .. .	..	..	..	14	0 6	14	0 6
28	14 3	Richmond Brook .. .. .	..	..	..	29	11 7	29	11 7
3	19 4	Ringway .. .. .	..	..	..	7	5 5	7	5 5
2	0 5	Roimata .. .. .	..	..	..	1	17 2	1	17 2
8	0 10	Rosebrook .. .. .	..	..	..	7	4 6	7	4 6
305	5 7	Rosewill .. .. .	..	..	..	313	5 6	313	5 6
50	1 6	Ruapuna No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	48	4 0	48	4 0
2	1 3	Rugged Ridges .. .. .	..	..	..	0	13 8	0	13 8
..	..	Ryder Settlement (Public Trustee and Ryder, F. J.) .. .. .	..	8,426	5 3	..	..	8,426	5 3
22	3 8	Seargill .. .. .	..	..	..	20	5 8	20	5 8
10,618	0 0	Seafeld (Baxter, T., and Ashton Brothers) .. .. .	..	9,341	10 0	122	7 5	9,463	17 5
15,552	7 1	Seaforth (Ross, D.) .. .. .	..	..	..	131	7 6	131	7 6
91	9 9	Selwyn .. .. .	..	..	..	48	16 3	48	16 3
82	15 11	Sherenden .. .. .	..	..	..	73	1 3	73	1 3
123	3 5	Sherwood Downs .. .. .	..	..	..	220	9 8	220	9 8
7,341	16 4	Simpson and Hall's Estate (Simpson, A. J.) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Smyth Settlement (Smyth, J.) .. .. .	..	11,556	18 6	..	..	11,556	18 6
6	3 6	Spotswood .. .. .	..	..	..	10	13 0	10	13 0
73	5 2	Springhill .. .. .	..	..	..	80	18 1	80	18 1
..	..	Stalker (grass seed) .. .. .	..	..	..	156	19 11	156	19 11
147	5 8	Starborough .. .. .	..	..	..	229	2 5	229	2 5
160	13 5	Steward .. .. .	..	..	..	47	1 2	47	1 2
7	11 6	St. Helens .. .. .	..	..	..	2	10 6	2	10 6
22	11 6	Stoke .. .. .	..	..	..	22	7 9	22	7 9
9	13 1	Strathmore .. .. .	..	..	..	9	13 0	9	13 0
10,713	5 2	Streamlands (Perham, R. F.) .. .. .	..	..	..	78	14 4	78	14 4
1	12 11	Studholme Junction .. .. .	..	..	..	1	13 0	1	13 0
474	7 11	Tablelands .. .. .	..	..	..	135	1 0	135	1 0
1	4 6	Tahawai .. .. .	..	..	..	0	6 1	0	6 1
31	14 1	Takitū .. .. .	..	..	..	28	4 10	28	4 10
2	10 5	Tamai .. .. .	..	..	..	1	15 10	1	15 10
14,728	15 6	Taniwha (Estate of Swanson, G., and Martin, D. K.) .. .. .	..	..	..	15	6 7	15	6 7
15,554	19 0	Tapapa (Corry, W.) .. .. .	..	..	..	33	4 0	33	4 0
37	12 2	Tara .. .. .	..	..	..	35	3 0	35	3 0
3	6 6	Tarawahi .. .. .	..	..	..	2	6 6	2	6 6
19	4 0	Tariki .. .. .	..	..	..	16	3 9	16	3 9
..	..	Tauherenikau Settlement (Williams, H. L.) .. .. .	..	8,620	0 0	..	..	8,620	0 0
29	6 8	Taumata .. .. .	..	..	..	9	3 0	9	3 0
35	12 9	Tautari .. .. .	..	..	..	32	16 11	32	16 11
25	8 4	Tawaha .. .. .	..	..	..	37	2 1	37	2 1
8	2 8	Teanaraki .. .. .	..	..	..	3	1 10	3	1 10
112	4 1	Te Arai .. .. .	..	..	..	99	10 2	99	10 2
8	13 5	Teasdale .. .. .	..	..	..	7	12 6	7	12 6
2	3 9	Te Mata .. .. .	..	..	..	16	1 0	16	1 0
5	6 3	Te Matua .. .. .	..	..	..	10	3 9	10	3 9
471,292	3 0	Carried forward		294,595	5 8	17,542	12 10	312,137	18 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT

1916-1917.	RECEIPTS.	1917-1918.
<p>£ s. d. 1,182,137 16 2</p>	<p>Brought forward</p>	<p>£ s. d. £ s. d. .. 971,657 3 7</p>
<p>£1,182,137 16 2</p>	<p>Totals</p>	<p>£971,657 3 7</p>

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1916-1917.		EXPENDITURE.				1917-1918.				
£	s. d.	Name of Estate.	Purchase-money.		Incidental Expenses.		Total.	£	s. d.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
471,292	3 0	Brought forward	294,595	5 8	17,542	12 10	312,137	18 6		
		Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto— <i>continued.</i>								
..		Te Miro (Taylor, J., and Washbourne, R. S.) ..	55,962	13 6	823	1 4	56,785	14 10		
5	5 9	Te Puke .. .. .	..	..	6	5 7	6	5 7		
23	6 6	Teschemaker .. .. .	..	..	44	8 1	44	8 1		
..		Teviot (Public Trustee in estate of Roberts, A. F.)	75,000	0 0	117	18 7	75,117	18 7		
99	2 3	Timaunga .. .. .	..	..	73	7 1	73	7 1		
29	5 1	Timaunga Extension .. .. .	..	..	28	8 0	28	8 0		
		Tiraumea (Holmes, J. S., C. C. C., and C. M.; Powles, J. M.; Howall, R. R.; and Richardson, E. M. and C. T.)	388	16 0	913	13 10	1,302	9 10		
81,092	7 6	Tokaora .. .. .	..	..	21	11 3	21	11 3		
4	2 6	Tokarahi .. .. .	..	..	48	19 5	48	19 5		
129	5 0	Tomoana .. .. .	..	..	2	11 0	2	11 0		
2	8 5	Tongoio .. .. .	..	..	54	7 11	54	7 11		
56	16 10	Totara .. .. .	..	..	39	18 6	39	18 6		
82	11 6	Tripp .. .. .	..	..	60	8 9	60	8 9		
56	11 10	Tututawa (Perry, A. L.) .. .. .	..	..	96	14 6	96	14 6		
8,744	5 0	Valverde .. .. .	..	..	28	15 7	28	15 7		
26	7 9	Waari .. .. .	..	..	11	15 9	11	15 9		
478	18 2	Waddington .. .. .	..	..	3	3 3	3	3 3		
2	9 5	Waiapi .. .. .	..	..	4	1 6	4	1 6		
4	6 9	Waiariki .. .. .	..	..	27	16 5	27	16 5		
34	12 0	Waihau .. .. .	..	..	70	1 9	70	1 9		
69	8 1	Waikakahi .. .. .	..	..	363	19 2	363	19 2		
371	13 1	Waimana .. .. .	..	..	23	14 9	23	14 9		
27	3 10	Waimarie .. .. .	..	..	10	8 6	10	8 6		
10	9 5	Waimate .. .. .	..	..	25	10 7	25	10 7		
38	14 4	Waipapa .. .. .	..	..	9	4 3	9	4 3		
9	0 9	Waipuka .. .. .	..	..	6	6 4	6	6 4		
6	6 4	Waitahuna .. .. .	..	..	60	1 11	60	1 11		
97	1 4	Waitakaruru .. .. .	..	..	7	9 10	7	9 10		
6	11 8	Wangapeka .. .. .	..	..	28	12 4	28	12 4		
20	0 3	Wa'ea (Thompson, W. J., and White, F. C.) ..	..	..	191	3 11	191	3 11		
27,086	15 11	Westcott Settlement (Westcott, W. C. and R. A.)	20,694	9 0	..	..	20,694	9 0		
..		Wharenui .. .. .	..	..	4	3 4	4	3 4		
4	5 4	Whisker's Estate (Whisker, J. T. H., and Harper, E.) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
23,704	14 4	Whitehall .. .. .	..	..	5	3 9	5	3 9		
6	5 10	Wigan .. .. .	..	..	44	7 11	44	7 11		
46	5 8	Wilford .. .. .	..	..	5	6 0	5	6 0		
8	5 11	Willows .. .. .	..	..	17	4 1	17	4 1		
17	3 6	Win's Farm Settlement (Public Trustee)	355	0 0	3	3 0	358	3 0		
..		Winchester .. .. .	..	..	17	15 8	17	15 8		
24	0 10	Windsor Park No. 1 .. .. .	..	..	27	1 6	27	1 6		
53	11 2	Windsor Park No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	13 8	Wither Run .. .. .	..	..	58	3 0	58	3 0		
323	14 8	Sections 36056 and 36057 .. .. .	..	..	0	3 4	0	3 4		
0	3 4	Section 36469 .. .. .	..	..	0	5 9	0	5 9		
0	5 9	.. 1862 .. .. .	..	..	0	7 4	0	7 4		
0	7 3	.. 36226 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
0	1 2	.. 30791 .. .. .	..	..	0	11 8	0	11 8		
0	7 11	.. 36278 .. .. .	..	..	0	11 4	0	11 4		
0	11 4	.. 36228 .. .. .	..	..	0	8 6	0	8 6		
0	2 10	.. 36231 .. .. .	..	..	0	8 0	0	8 0		
0	8 0	.. 2682 .. .. .	..	..	0	1 0	0	1 0		
0	0 6	.. 34430 and 34431 .. .. .	..	..	0	2 6	0	2 6		
0	1 3									
614,127	0 6	Totals	446,996	4 2	20,932	0 2	467,928	4 4		
		Annual Appropriation,—								
6,208	3 9	Vote 120—Land for Settlements Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	467,928	4 4
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—								
8	10 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913—								
		Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2 6
266,904	15 1	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	322,809	6 11
		State Advances Act, 1913,—								
38,153	1 7	Sinking Fund under Section 26 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	28,216	6 5
167	19 0	Interest under Subsection (8) of Section 191 of the Land Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	3 5
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, Section 63,—								
..		Amount transferred to Land for Settlements Account (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,000	0 0
..		Unauthorized Expenditure,—								
..		Services not provided for .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,872	9 6
111,568	6 3	Balance at end of Year,—								
..		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	81,216	18 8
..		Imprests outstanding—								
145,000	0 0	In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	12 4
..		Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
256,568	6 3									
£1,182,137	16 2	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	£971,657	3 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT

1916-1917.		RECEIPTS.	1917-1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
17,883	10 1	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	32,459	2 7
		Imprests outstanding—		
		In the Dominion	3	7 0
17,883	10 1			32,462 9 7
279,500	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Native Land Amendment Act, 1913—		
		Debentures issued		225,000 0 0
24,564	14 7	Amount received in respect of Survey Liens		25,980 12 10
25,408	13 10	Rents, &c.		27,807 18 8
3,162	2 8	Land Sales		19,840 3 1
771	2 1	Repayments of Advances by Maori Land Boards under Section 274, Native Land Act, 1909,—		
1,459	14 7	Principal	1,032	15 7
		Interest	1,257	15 7
2,230	16 8			2,290 11 2
£352,749	17 10	Totals		£333,381 15 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (Opening

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
17,964	10 5	Balance at beginning of Year,—				
		Cash in the Public Account				638 18 9
15,385	16 6	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913,—				
		Revenue received under Section 63				14,935 16 10
		Amount set aside from Land for Settlements Account under Section 63				40,000 0 0
£33,350	6 11	Totals				£55,574 15 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION ACCOUNT for

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6,482	8 5	Balance at beginning of Year,—				
		Cash in the Public Account	6,083	6 5		
2,065	6 9	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents—				
		Cash	2,019	14 4		8,103 0 9
8,547	15 2					
303	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		4 per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1943-63 issue—				
		Issued for conversion on account of £3,500,000 Loan—				
		Debentures under New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—				
		Advances to Settlers Branch				
£8,850	15 2	Totals				£8,103 0 9

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

1916-1917.		EXPENDITURE.	1917-1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2,090	3 11	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 123—Native-land Purchase Expenses .. .. .	..	2,081 9 1
34,153	8 1	Expenditure under the Act,— Lands Department	30,699 17 9	
230,464	16 4	Native Department	192,692 11 7	223,392 9 4
264,618	4 5			
53,573	9 5	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..	..	64,879 6 8
5	10 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1903,— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. .. .	..	1 4 6
32,459	2 7	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	33,452 3 8	
3	7 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	9,575 2 1	43,027 5 9
32,462	9 7			
£352,749	17 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£333,381 15 4

up Crown Lands for Settlement) for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
24,730	8 10	Annual Appropriation,— Vote 121—Roads to open up Lands for Settlement .. .. .	..	43,995 19 0
7,980	19 4	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..	..	7,980 19 4
638	18 9	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	3,597 17 3
£33,350	6 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£55,574 15 7

the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
444	14 5	Expenses Account,— Rent and Office Expenses .. .. .	..	365 3 3
303	0 0	Scrap and Debentures converted into 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1943-63 issue,— New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10— Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	..	..
6,083	6 5	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	6,083 6 5	
2,019	14 4	Advances in the hands of Stock Agents— Cash	1,654 11 1	7,737 17 6
8,103	0 9			
£8,850	15 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£8,103 0 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the WAR EXPENSES ACCOUNT

1916-1917.		RECEIPTS.	1917-1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
199,159	13 6	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
336,645	18 3	Cash in the Public Account	1,327,473	12 9
515,831	3 9	Imprests in the hands of Officers of the Government	312,287	13 2
		In London	644,541	14 8
		Investment Account	2,278,459	2 2
1,051,636	15 6			4,562,762 2 9
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1915,—		
		War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (No. 2)—		
		4½ per-cent. War Bonds issued on account of £28,000,000 Loan	4,497,200	
		Advance by Imperial Government on Security of Memorandum		
		of Security (part of £28,000,000 Loan)	4,890,000	
			9,327,200	0 0
		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917,—		
		4½ per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued on account of £28,000,000		
		Loan	6,310,075	
		4½ per-cent. Inscribed Stock issued on account of £28,000,000		
		Loan (Death Duties)	829,525	
			7,139,600	0 0
		Finance Act, 1917, Section 68,—		
		5 per-cent. War Bonds issued on account of £28,000,000 Loan	1,542,500	0 0
				18,009,300 0 0
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Finance Act, 1916 (Section 35)—		
		Amount received on account of £16,000,000 Loan	1,120,000	0 0
10,122,050	0 0	Amount received on account of £16,000,000 Loan under New Zealand Loans		
		Amendment Act, 1915, and Finance Act, 1916 (Section 37)	312,500	0 0
10,122,050	0 0			1,432,500 0 0
		New Zealand Loans Acts, 1908 and 1915, and Amendments,—		
		Finance Acts, 1916, and Appropriation Act, 1917 (Section 27)—		
		4½ per-cent. War Bonds issued on account of £16,000,000 Loan		17,900 0 0
77,682	15 11	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), (Section 6),—		
6,564	17 6	Amount received for Remittances to Soldiers	132,244	2 6
		Remittances received from Soldiers	7,258	8 5
84,247	13 5			139,502 10 11
5,405	0 2	Contributions, &c., received towards War Expenses Fund		1,157 4 0
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1903,—		
		Finance Act, 1916 (Section 35)—		
4,500,000	0 0	Memorandum of Security issued to Imperial Government in respect of War		
		Advances (part of £16,000,000 Loan)		
3,970,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Section 5)—		
		Amount received on account of £10,000,000 Loan		
20,839	19 5	Securities issued to cover Expenses of raising £800,000 (part of £10,000,000		
		Loan) formerly advanced on security of Reserve Fund Securities		
3,990,839	19 5			
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Memorandum of Security issued at 4½ per cent. in respect of War Advances in		
		replacement of 3½ per cent. security cancelled owing to conversions as per		
		contra—		
303,030	6 2	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Section 5)—		
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), (Section 2)		
		Treasury Bills issued at 3½ per cent. and 4½ per cent. in respect of War Ad-		
		vances in replacement of Treasury Bills at 3½ per cent. cancelled owing to		
		conversions as per contra—		
2,067,410	19 0	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), (Section 9), and Public		
		Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (Section 8)		
		Charges and Expenses, being amounts representing discount on War Advances		
		now reduced owing to conversion by Imperial Government of 80 per cent.		
		of loan repayable at the rate of £100 for every £95 advanced, into loan		
		repayable at the rate of £100 for every £99 advanced—		
37,852	4 2	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), (Section 9), and Public		
		Revenues Amendment Act, 1914 (Section 8)		
12,759	3 3	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (Section 5), and Public Revenues		
		Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), (Section 2)		
50,611	7 5			
£22,175,232	1 1	Totals		£24,163,121 17 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT

1916-1917.		RECEIPTS.						1917-1918.			
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—						£	s. d.	£	s. d.
8,474	12 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..	..	9,699	9 7
		Receipts under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908,—									
10,759	9 7	Rents						8,784	1 4		
8,548	0 7	Land Sales						8,822	12 6		
323	5 3	Miscellaneous						647	18 2		
19,630	15 5							18,254 12 0			
£28,105	7 5	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£27,954	1 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIONAL ENDOWMENT

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—						£	s. d.	£	s. d.
87,827	7 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..	..	100,492	13 10
111,390	17 6	Rents, &c., from National Endowment Lands .. .. .						..	..	114,121	6 11
£199,218	4 6	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£214,614	0 9

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the WORKERS' DWELLINGS

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—						£	s. d.	£	s. d.
30,717	16 1	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..	..	46,477	1 1
15,759	5 0	Proceeds of sale of Workers' Dwellings under Section 16 of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910 .. .. .						..	..	18,056	8 9
£46,477	1 1	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£64,533	9 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MINING ADVANCES

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—						£	s. d.	£	s. d.
525	17 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..	..	7,080	5 5
1,101	18 5	Interest on Advances .. .. .						..	..	15	16 11
		Repayment of principal,—									
..	..	Buchanan and Party						25	0 0		
6,500	0 0	Ross Goldfields Reconstructed (Limited) .. .. .						..	..
50	0 0	W. Buchanan, G. W. Teasdale, and G. Williamson .. .. .						..	..
6,550	0 0							25 0 0			
£8,177	15 5	Totals .. .. .						..	..	£7,121	2 4

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

1916-1917.		EXPENDITURE.	1917-1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
13,936	14 6	Expenditure under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, and Section 93 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916.. .. .	..	22,151 9 7
4,469	3 4	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..	..	4,437 10 0
9,699	9 7	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	1,365 2 0
£28,105	7 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£27,954 1 7

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
91,938	2 2	Expenditure under the Land Act, 1908 .. .. .	..	105,789 15 4
6,787	8 6	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Roads to open up National-endowment Lands .. .. .	..	..
100,492	13 10	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	108,824 5 5
£199,218	4 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£214,614 0 9

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
46,477	1 1	Balance at end of Year— Cash in the Public Account	39,533	9 10	..	..
..	..	Investment Account	25,000	0 0	..	..
£46,477	1 1	Totals .. .. .	..	..	64,533	9 10
					£64,533	9 10

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
847	10 0	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued ..	..	..	1,322	10 0
150	0 0	Advances,— W. Buchanan, G. W. Teasdale, and G. Williamson .. .. .	..	..	..	..
100	0 0	State Advances Act, 1913, Section 26,— Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	..
7,080	5 5	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	5,798	12 4
£8,177	15 5	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£7,121	2 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE

1916-1917.		RECEIPTS.				1917-1918.			
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
5,835	6 0	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				..	..	1,175	17 9
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—							
		Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1917 (Section 81)—							
..		Debentures issued				20,000	0 0		
17,000	0 0	Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Acts, 1913 and 1914—							
		Debentures issued				2,000	0 0	22,000 0 0	
17,000	0 0	Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910,—							
..		Compensation for land taken (Section 8)				2,200	0 0		
16	2 8	Receipts, &c.				6	15 0	2,206 15 0	
16	2 8	Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913 (Section 6),—							
..		Rate Account .. .. .				..	..	120 8 6	
..		Temporary transfer from the Consolidated Fund in terms of Section 56 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910 .. .. .				..	..	7,500 0 0	
£22,851	8 8	Totals .. .. .				..	..	£33,003 1 3	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACTS 1903 and

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
875,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .				..	..	875,000	0 0
£875,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .				..	..	£875,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
800,000	0 0	Investment Account .. .. .				..	..	800,000	0 0
£800,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .				..	..	£800,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
106	14 0	Cash in Deposit Account				106	14 0		
475,885	0 0	Investment Account				475,885	0 0	475,991 14 0	
475,991	14 0	Totals .. .. .				..	..	£475,991 14 0	

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

1916-1917.		EXPENDITURE.						1917-1918.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
18,207	19 6	Expenditure under the Act .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,572 13 11
..		Annual Appropriation,—							
		Vote 124—Rangitaiki Land Drainage Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,659 17 2
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—							
		Charges and Expenses—							
		Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1917						0 3 6	
		(Section 81) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
0	17 6	Rangitaiki Land-drainage Amendment Acts, 1913 and 1914 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	6 10 6	
									0 14 0
0	17 6	Temporary transfer from the Consolidated Fund in terms of Section 56 of the							
..		Public Revenues Act, 1910, now restored .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,500 0 0
3,356	0 5	Interest recouping the Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913 (Section 6),—							
		Rate Account: Refund of Rates collected .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Balance at end of Year,—							
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,269 16 2
1,175	17 9								
£22,851	8 8	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	£33,003 1 3

1913 ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
875,000	0 0	Balance at end of Year,—						..	..	875,000	0 0
		Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
£875,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£875,000	0 0

for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
800,000	0 0	Balance at end of Year,—						..	..	800,000	0 0
		Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
£800,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£800,000	0 0

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
106	14 0	Balance at end of Year,—						..	..
475,885	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 14 0		
		Investment Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	475,985 0 0		
										475,991 14 0	
£475,991	14 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£475,991	14 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY

1916-1917.		RECEIPTS.	1917-1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2,676	3 8	Balance at beginning of Year,—	11,178	2 2
18	0 1	Cash in the Public Account		
2,694	3 9	Imprests outstanding—		
10,889	1 10	In the Dominion		11,178 2 2
15,000	0 0	Sale of Kauri-gum		28,120 19 2
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1914—		
		Debentures issued .. .. .		..
£28,583	5 7	Totals		£39,299 1 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the SWAMP LAND DRAINAGE

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..		Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		4,435 6 8
11,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Swamp Drainage Act, 1915—		
		Debentures issued		10,000 0 0
£11,000	0 0	Totals		£14,435 6 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS REDEMPTION

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
333	3 5	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		114 4 11
..		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—		
		4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938, issued in conversion of War Bonds, as per		
		contra		1,930,950 0 0
		Debentures issued for Redemption of Debentures,—		
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—		
		Government Railways Act, 1908 (Railways Improvement Authorization Acts,		
		1904-7), due 30th June, 1917	1,000	0 0
		Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910, due 1st January, 1918	200	0 0
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1918	24,500	0 0
		Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905, due 1st January, 1918	9,525	0 0
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—		
		Land for Settlements Branch, due 1st April, 1917	39,500	0 0
1,100	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st August, 1915		
3,700	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1916		
2,500	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st May, 1916		
400	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 30th September, 1916		
7,700	0 0	Carried forward	74,725	0 0
333	3 5			1,931,064 4 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **LOANS REDEMPTION**

1916-1917			RECEIPTS.	1917-1918.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
333	3	5	Brought forward	74,725	0	0
7,700	0	0	Debentures issued for Redemption of Debentures— <i>continued.</i>			
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— <i>continued.</i>			
395,400	0	0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1917			
135,000	0	0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st February, 1917			
33,600	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900, due 1st May, 1916			
10,000	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901, due 1st December, 1916			
9,850	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903, due 1st January, 1916			
5,000	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906, due 1st January, 1917			
5,400	0	0	Government Railways Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1909, due 1st February, 1917			
205,000	0	0	New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—			
10,000	0	0	Advances to Settlers Branch, due 1st December, 1916			
8,000	0	0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, due 31st March, 1916			
			Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, due 22nd July, 1916			
824,950	0	0				74,725 0 0
			Debentures issued in Renewal,—			
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—			
			Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902, due 1st December, 1917, renewed to 1st December, 1922	128,000	0	0
			Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914, due 1st February, 1917, renewed to 1st February, 1918	100,000	0	0
			Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914, due 1st February, 1918, renewed to 1st February, 1923	100,000	0	0
			Defence and other Purposes Loan Act, 1870, due 1st July, 1917, renewed to 1st July, 1922	25,000	0	0
			Government Railways Act, 1908 (Railways Improvement Authorization Acts, 1904-7), due 30th June, 1917, renewed to 30th June, 1922	16,000	0	0
			Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910, due 1st January, 1918, renewed to 1st January, 1923	51,440	0	0
			Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1918, renewed to 1st January, 1923	57,375	0	0
			Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1918, renewed to 1st March, 1923	416,000	0	0
			Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905, due 1st January, 1918, renewed to 1st January, 1923	28,450	0	0
			Native Land Purchase Act, 1892, due 31st October, 1917, renewed to 31st October, 1922	125,000	0	0
			New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—			
			Advances to Settlers Branch, due 23rd October, 1917, renewed to 23rd October, 1922	750,000	0	0
			Land for Settlements Branch, due 31st October, 1917, renewed to 31st October, 1922	814,766	0	0
			Public Revenues Act, 1910 (Reserve Fund Securities Act, 1907), due 1st August, 1917, renewed to 1st August, 1922	800,000	0	0
30,000	0	0	Coal-mines Act, 1908, due 1st April, 1916, renewed to 1st April, 1921			
62,000	0	0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st April, 1916, renewed to 1st April, 1921			
40,600	0	0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st May, 1916, renewed to 1st May, 1921			
400	0	0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 30th September, 1916, renewed to 30th September, 1921			
1,500	0	0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1917, renewed to 1st January, 1924			
59,600	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900, due 1st May, 1916, renewed to 1st May, 1921			
50,000	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908, due 1st April, 1916, renewed to 1st April, 1921			
100,000	0	0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914, due 1st February, 1916, renewed to 1st February, 1917			
10,000	0	0	Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, due 1st November, 1916, renewed to 1st November, 1921			
30,700	0	0	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903, 1905, and 1907, due 1st February, 1917, renewed to 1st February, 1922			
24,490	0	0	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1910, due 1st February, 1917, renewed to 1st February, 1922			
3,300	0	0	Government Railways Act, 1908, due 1st February, 1917, renewed to 1st February, 1922			
100	0	0	Government Railways Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1909, due 1st February, 1917, renewed to 1st February, 1922			
53,350	0	0	Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910, due 1st February, 1917, renewed to 1st February, 1922			
466,040	0	0				3,412,031 0 0
1,291,323	3	5	Carried forward			5,417,820 4 11

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917—continued.

1916-1917.		EXPENDITURE.	1917-1918.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Brought forward	76,328	14 5	1,930,950	0 0
		Debentures redeemed— <i>continued.</i>				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— <i>continued.</i>				
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses), due 1st June, 1922	1,123	15 0		
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 (War Expenses), due 1st June, 1922	290	10 0		
1,100	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st August, 1915				
3,800	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1916				
2,500	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st May, 1916				
400	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 30th September, 1916				
395,400	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1917				
135,000	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st February, 1917				
33,600	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900, due 1st May, 1916				
10,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901, due 1st December, 1916				
9,850	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903, due 1st January, 1916				
5,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906, due 1st January, 1917				
5,400	0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1909, due 1st February, 1917				
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—				
205,000	0 0	Advances to Settlers Branch, due 1st Decem. cr, 1916				
10,000	0 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, due 31st March, 1916				
8,000	0 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, due 22nd July, 1916				
5,500	0 0	Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862, due 2nd July, 1916				
830,550	0 0				77,742	19 5
		Debentures redeemed by Renewal,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902, due 1st December, 1917	128,000	0 0		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914, due 1st February, 1917	100,000	0 0		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914, due 1st February, 1918	100,000	0 0		
		Defence and other Purposes Loan Act, 1870, due 1st July, 1917	25,000	0 0		
		Government Railways Act, 1908 (Railways Improvement Authorization Acts, 1904-7), due 30th June, 1917	16,000	0 0		
		Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910, due 1st January, 1918	51,440	0 0		
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1918	57,375	0 0		
		Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1918	416,000	0 0		
		Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905, due 1st January, 1918	28,450	0 0		
		Native Land Purchase Act, 1892, due 31st October, 1917	125,000	0 0		
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—				
		Advances to Settlers Branch, due 23rd October, 1917	750,000	0 0		
		Land for Settlements Branch, due 31st October, 1917	814,766	0 0		
		Public Revenues Act, 1910 (Reserve Fund Securities Act, 1907), due 1st August, 1917	800,000	0 0		
30,000	0 0	Coal-mines Act, 1908, due 1st April, 1916				
62,000	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st April, 1916				
40,600	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st May, 1916				
400	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 30th September, 1916				
1,500	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1917				
59,600	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900, due 1st May, 1916				
50,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908, due 1st April, 1916				
100,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914, due 1st February, 1916				
10,000	0 0	Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, due 1st November, 1916				
30,700	0 0	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903, 1905, and 1907, due 1st February, 1917				
24,490	0 0	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1910, due 1st February, 1917				
3,300	0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908, due 1st February, 1917				
100	0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1909, due 1st February, 1917				
53,350	0 0	Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910, due 1st February, 1917				
466,040	0 0				3,412,031	0 0
		Expenses Account,—				
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—				
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902	0	3 6		
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910	0	3 6		
0	3 6	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914	0	3 6		
		Defence and other Purposes Loan Act, 1870	0	10 6		
0	10 6	Government Railways Act, 1908	0	7 0		
0	10 6	Government Railways Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1909	0	3 6		
23	10 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908	0	14 0		
		Native Land Purchase Act, 1892	0	3 6		
		Naval Defence Act, 1909	0	7 0		
		New Zealand Incribed Stock Act, 1917	3	15 0		
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—				
2,093	18 6	Advances to Settlers Branch	0	10 6		
406	5 0	Advances to Workers Branch	0	10 6		
		Land for Settlements Branch	0	10 6		
		Public Revenues Act, 1910 (Reserve Fund Securities Act, 1907)	0	3 6		
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses)	0	3 6		
3,750	0 0	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 (War Expenses)	0	3 6		
6,274	18 0					
1,296,590	0 0	Carried forward	8	13 0	5,420,723	19 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS REDEMPTION

1916-1917.		RECEIPTS.				1917-1918.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,291,323	3 5	Brought forward	..	..	..	..	..	5,417,820	4 11
		Debtures issued to cover Expenses on issue of Debtures,—							
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—							
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908..	..	..	..	..	..	47	5 0
		Naval Defence Act, 1909	..	..	..	..	..	1,203	18 9
		Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910	..	..	..	..	..	238	15 8
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—							
		Advances to Settlers Branch	..	..	..	..	..	109	12 6
		Advance to Workers Branch	..	..	..	..	..	4	2 6
		Public Revenues Amendment Act 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses)	..	..	..	..	..	1,123	15 0
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 (War Expenses)	..	..	..	..	..	290	10 0
								3,017	19 5
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—							
		Finance Act, 1918, Section 17—							
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses)—	..	..	..	..	..	1,168,421	1 0
		Memorandum of Security issued in place of Treasury Bills	..	..	..	..	..
		Amount representing discount on £3,250,000 Redemption Loan now reduced owing to conversion by Imperial Government of 80 per cent. of loan repayable at the rate of £100 for every £95 advanced, into Loan repayable at rate of £100 for every £99 advanced—							
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—							
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—							
74,215	16 10	Advances to Settlers Branch	..	..	..	..	..
13,822	8 9	Advances to Workers Branch	..	..	..	..	..
8,042	10 7	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910	..	..	..	..	..
40,552	18 0	Naval Defence Act, 1909	..	..	..	..	..
1,590	12 11	Land for Settlements Act, 1908	..	..	..	..	..
138,224	7 1								
		Debtures issued in conversion of Debtures,—							
		New Zealand Loans Acts, 1908 and 1915—							
1,632,600	0 0	Finance Act, 1915, Section 106, as per contra	..	..	..	..	..
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—							
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 (War Expenses), and Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 2—							
1,500,000	0 0	Memorandum of Security issued in place of Treasury Bills	..	..	..	..	..
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—							
		Memorandum of Security issued at 4½ per cent. in respect of £3,250,000 Redemption Loan, in replacement of 3½-per-cent. security cancelled owing to conversion, as per contra—							
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—							
1,762,626	5 3	Advances to Settlers Branch	..	..	..	..	..
328,282	16 6	Advances to Workers Branch	..	..	..	..	..
191,010	2 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910	..	..	..	..	..
963,131	6 3	Naval Defence Act, 1909	..	..	..	..	..
37,777	15 6	Land for Settlements Act, 1908	..	..	..	..	..
3,282,828	5 6								
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—							
		Debtures issued in replacement of Memorandum of Security and Treasury Bills—							
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—							
1,762,626	5 3	Advances to Settlers Branch	..	..	..	..	..
328,282	16 6	Advances to Workers Branch	..	..	..	..	..
191,010	2 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910	..	..	..	..	..
963,131	6 3	Naval Defence Act, 1909	..	..	..	..	..
37,777	15 6	Land for Settlements Act, 1908	..	..	..	..	..
898,989	18 0	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses)	..	..	..	..	..
3,232,323	4 7	Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 (War Expenses)	..	..	..	..	..
7,414,141	8 1								
15,259,117	4 1	Carried forward	..	..	..	..	..	6,589,259	5 4

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917—continued.

1916-1917.		EXPENDITURE.				1917-1918.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,296,590	0 0	Brought forward	..	..	..	8 13 0		5,420,723	19 5
6,274	18 0	Expenses Account—continued.							
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—continued.							
1	8 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900	..	..	..	..
0	3 6	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901	..	..	..	..
10	15 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903	..	..	..	..
0	3 6	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906	..	..	..	..
0	3 6	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1908	..	..	..	..
0	7 0	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Acts, 1903, 1905, and 1907	..	..	..	..
0	10 6	Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1910	..	..	..	..
0	7 0	Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908	..	..	..	..
0	7 0	Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910	..	..	..	..
0	10 6	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908	..	..	..	..
0	3 6	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908 (Part III: Workers)	..	..	..	..
0	3 6	Post and Telegraph Act, 1908	..	..	..	..
76	16 0	Finance Act, 1915	..	..	..	..
1	15 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913	..	..	..	..
0	7 0	Wellington-Manawatu Railway Purchase Act, 1908	..	..	..	..
6,368	18 6							8 13 0	
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—							
		Treasury Bills cancelled and replaced by Memorandum of Security as per contra—							
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses)—							
		Treasury Bill due 16th December, 1917	..	..	..	300,000	0 0		
		Treasury Bill due 28th December, 1917	..	..	..	168,421	1 0		
		Treasury Bill due 31st March, 1918	..	..	..	700,000	0 0		
								1,168,421	1 0
		Debentures converted under Section 106 of the Finance Act, 1915,—							
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908—							
4,900	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900, due 1st May, 1916	..	..	..	..
1,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900, due 1st May, 1919	..	..	..	..
51,500	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900, due 1st May, 1923	..	..	..	..
1,800	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901, due 1st December, 1918	..	..	..	..
40,100	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902, due 1st December, 1919	..	..	..	..
3,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902, due 1st January, 1922	..	..	..	..
205,700	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902, due 1st December, 1922	..	..	..	..
10,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903, due 1st January, 1923	..	..	..	..
16,200	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903, due 1st February, 1924	..	..	..	..
500,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905, due 1st July, 1916	..	..	..	..
500	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905, due 1st January, 1921	..	..	..	..
20,700	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906, due 1st January, 1919	..	..	..	..
8,400	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906, due 1st January, 1922	..	..	..	..
5,600	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907, due 1st January, 1920	..	..	..	..
11,900	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907, due 1st January, 1922	..	..	..	..
105,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907, due 1st January, 1923	..	..	..	..
25,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1911, due 1st December, 1919	..	..	..	..
14,500	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1912, due 15th April, 1920	..	..	..	..
5,000	0 0	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1912, due 15th April, 1922	..	..	..	..
10,375	0 0	Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905, due 1st January, 1918	..	..	..	..
5,000	0 0	Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905, due 1st January, 1921	..	..	..	..
10,000	0 0	Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1908 (Part III, Workers), due 1st July, 1922	..	..	..	..
500	0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908, due 30th June, 1917	..	..	..	..
1,600	0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908, due 1st March, 1920	..	..	..	..
600	0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1922	..	..	..	..
15,100	0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1909, due 1st February, 1917	..	..	..	..
1,200	0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1909, due 1st March, 1920	..	..	..	..
300	0 0	Government Railways Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1909, due 1st February, 1923	..	..	..	..
2,000	0 0	Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910, due 1st January, 1918	..	..	..	..
38,500	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st April, 1916	..	..	..	..
12,600	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st May, 1916	..	..	..	..
16,100	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1917	..	..	..	..
30,325	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1918	..	..	..	..
6,700	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st August, 1920	..	..	..	..
500	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1921	..	..	..	..
100,850	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1922	..	..	..	..
33,200	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st April, 1922	..	..	..	..
100,000	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st August, 1922	..	..	..	..
5,000	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st January, 1923	..	..	..	..
100,000	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1908, due 1st May, 1923	..	..	..	..
		New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—							
73,550	0 0	Land for Settlements Branch, due 1st January, 1919	..	..	..	..
10,000	0 0	Land for Settlements Branch, due 1st February, 1919	..	..	..	..
4,000	0 0	Land for Settlements Branch, due 1st March, 1920	..	..	..	..
10,000	0 0	Guaranteed Mining Advances Branch, due 1st July, 1922	..	..	..	..
1,100	0 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, due 1st January, 1920	..	..	..	..
11,700	0 0	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, due 1st February, 1920			
1,632,600	0 0								
2,935,558	18 6	Carried forward		6,589,153	13 5

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1916-1917.		RECEIPTS.	1917-1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
15,259,117	4 1	Brought forward	6,589,259 5 4
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Debentures issued to provide for charges and expenses on issue of Debentures in lieu of Memorandum of Security—		
2,093	15 0	New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—		
406	5 0	Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	..
3,750	0 0	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .	..
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 (War Expenses) .. .. .	..
6,250	0 0			
		Treasury Bills issued in Renewal,—		
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses)—		
		Finance Act, 1916, Section 38—		
300,000	0 0	Treasury Bill, due 16th December, 1916, renewed to 16th December, 1917 .. .. .	..
400,000	0 0	Treasury Bill, due 28th December, 1916, renewed to 28th December, 1917 .. .. .	..
300,000	0 0	Treasury Bill, due 16th January, 1917, renewed to 16th January, 1918 .. .. .	..
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills, due 31st March, 1917, renewed to 31st March, 1918 .. .. .	..
1,700,000	0 0			
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
5,500	0 0	Sinking Funds set free to redeem Debentures—		
		Canterbury Loan Ordinance, 1862, due 2nd July, 1916 .. .. .	..
£16,970,867	4 1	Totals		£6,589,259 5 4

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917—continued.

1916-1917.		EXPENDITURE.	1917-1918.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2,935,558	18 6	Brought forward .. .. .	..	6,589,153 13 5
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Memorandum of Security at 3½ per cent. in respect of £3,250,000 Redemption Loan, now cancelled owing to conversion by Imperial Government of 80 per cent. of loan repayable at £100 for each £95 advanced, into loan repayable £100 for each £99 advanced—		
1,836,842	2 1	New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—		
342,105	5 3	Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	..
199,052	12 7	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .	..
1,003,684	4 3	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910 .. .. .	..
39,368	8 5	Naval Defence Act, 1909 .. .. .	..
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 .. .. .	..
3,421,052	12 7			
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Memorandum of Security cancelled and replaced by debentures, as per contra—		
1,762,626	5 3	New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10—		
328,282	16 6	Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	..
191,010	2 0	Advances to Workers Branch .. .. .	..
96,111	6 3	Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910 .. .. .	..
37,777	15 6	Naval Defence Act, 1909 .. .. .	..
		Land for Settlements Act, 1908 .. .. .	..
3,282,828	5 6			
		Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 2		
3,232,323	4 7			
		Treasury Bills cancelled and replaced by debentures, as per contra— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses)		
898,989	18 0			
		Treasury Bills cancelled and replaced by Memorandum of Security, as per contra— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 (War Expenses)		
1,500,000	0 0			
		Treasury Bills renewed,— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses)— Finance Act, 1916, Section 38—		
300,000	0 0	Treasury Bill, due 16th December, 1916 .. .. .	..
400,000	0 0	Treasury Bill, due 28th December, 1916 .. .. .	..
300,000	0 0	Treasury Bill, due 16th January, 1917 .. .. .	..
700,000	0 0	Treasury Bills, due 31st March, 1917 .. .. .	..
1,700,000	0 0			
		Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account		105 11 11
114	4 11			
£16,970,867	4 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£6,589,259 5 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **FRUIT-PRESERVING INDUSTRY**

1916-1917.		RECEIPTS.						1917-1918.						
£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7,626	10	4	Balance at beginning of Year,—						..	..	..	882	8	4
			Cash in the Public Account .. .. .						..	..	..
6,500	0	0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—											
			Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913—											
			Debentures issued						10,800	0	0			
			Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1917 (Section 80)—											
			Debentures issued						11,000	0	0	21,800	0	0
6,500	0	0												
			Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913 (Section 4),—											
			Repayment of Advances—											
			Principal						6,117	10	0			
540	0	0	Interest						968	12	3	7,086	2	3
716	5	0												
1,256	5	0												
£15,382	15	4	Totals .. .. .						..	..	..	£29,788	10	7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT**

£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,000	0	0	Balance at beginning of Year,—						6,824	2	11			
			Cash in the Public Account						21	10	0	6,845	12	11
			Imprests outstanding—											
			In the Dominion											
1,000	0	0												
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—											
			Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Finance Act, 1917 (Section 82)—											
			Debentures issued						60,000	0	0			
35,000	0	0	Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Amendment Act, 1916 (Section 7)—											
			Debentures issued						64,000	0	0	124,000	0	0
			Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 (Section 9),—											
			Repayment of Advances						8,076	9	1			
1,199	4	9	Interest on Advances						2,100	6	0	10,176	15	1
213	17	7												
1,413	2	4												
£37,413	2	4	Totals .. .. .						..	..	..	£141,022	8	0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **COLD STORAGE**

£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—											
			Appropriation Act, 1917 (Section 22)—											
			Debentures issued .. .. .						..	..	..	23,250	0	0
			Totals .. .. .						..	..	..	£23,250	0	0

The Treasury, Wellington, 30th April, 1918.

ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

1916-1917.		EXPENDITURE.						1917-1918.			
£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
14,500	0 0	Advances under the Fruit-preserving Industry Acts, 1913 and 1914 .. ..						..	..	23,509	15 11
0	7 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses .. ..						..	..	0	14 0
882	8 4	Balance at end of Year— Cash in the Public Account .. ..						..	..	6,258	0 8
<u>£15,382 15 4</u>		Totals .. ..						..	..	<u>£29,768 10 7</u>	

ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918, compared with the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1917.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
30,168	5 2	Advances made under Sections 6 and 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 .. ..						..	..	109,918	2 0
398	6 9	Expenditure under Section 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 .. ..						..	..	Cr. 330	11 9
0	17 6	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Amendment Act, 1916— Charges and Expenses .. ..						..	..	0	17 6
6,824	2 11	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account						27,400	9 7		
21	10 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion						4,033	10 8	31,434 0 3	
<u>6,845 12 11</u>		Totals .. ..						..	..	<u>£141,022 8 0</u>	
<u>£37,413 2 4</u>								..	..

ADVANCES ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st MARCH, 1918.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..	..	Advances made under Section 22 of the Appropriation Act, 1917 .. ..						..	..	20,750	0 0
..	..	Balance at end of Year,— Cash in the Public Account .. ..						..	..	2,500	0 0
<u>..</u>		Totals .. ..						..	..	<u>£23,250 0 0</u>	

Examined and found correct.

R. J. COLLINS,
Controller and Auditor-General.G. F. C. CAMPBELL,
Secretary to the Treasury.J. J. ESSON,
Accountant to the Treasury.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1918.

		BALANCES.				CASH.		IMPRESTS.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—						CONSOLIDATED FUND:—							
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	11,560,787 12 2					Ordinary Revenue Account ..	2,593,151 7 5	197,255 16 5	8,770,380 8 4			11,560,787 12 2	
State Forests Account ..	1,174 16 10					State Forests Account ..	1,143 10 6	31 6 4	..			1,174 16 10	
State Coal-mines Account ..	113,217 17 9					State Coal-mines Account ..	112,197 16 3	1,020 1 6	..			113,217 17 9	
Scenery Preservation Account ..	3,189 16 2					Scenery Preservation Account ..	3,189 16 2	..	..			3,189 16 2	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	12,766 0 1					Accounts of Local Bodies ..	12,766 0 1	..	..			12,766 0 1	
Deposit Accounts ..	4,113,890 11 1					Deposit Accounts ..	2,285,629 16 1	368,466 9 7	1,459,794 5 5			4,113,890 11 1	
				15,805,026 14 1									
							5,008,078 6 6	566,773 13 10	10,230,174 13 9			15,805,026 14 1	
PUBLIC WORKS FUND				295,539 17 4		PUBLIC WORKS FUND	181,372 10 0	114,167 7 4	..			295,539 17 4	
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCOUNT ..				13,163 6 6		THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCOUNT ..	13,163 6 6	..	..			13,163 6 6	
THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..				41,284 16 3		THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..	11,284 16 3	..	30,000 0 0			41,284 16 3	
ELECTRIC SUPPLY ACCOUNT ..				36,482 1 6		ELECTRIC SUPPLY ACCOUNT ..	36,482 8 0	29 13 6	..			36,482 1 6	
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..				119,842 19 1		CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	19,842 19 1	..	100,000 0 0			119,842 19 1	
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..				81,223 11 0		LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	81,216 18 8	6 12 4	..			81,223 11 0	
NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..				43,027 5 9		NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..	33,452 3 8	9,575 2 1	..			43,027 5 9	
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) ..				3,597 17 3		LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) ..	3,597 17 3	..	..			3,597 17 3	
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT ..				108,824 5 5		NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT ..	108,824 5 5	..	..			108,824 5 5	
HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..				1,365 2 0		HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..	1,365 2 0	..	..			1,365 2 0	
RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT ..				4,269 16 2		RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT ..	4,269 16 2	..	..			4,269 16 2	
WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACCOUNT ..				64,533 9 10		WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACCOUNT ..	39,533 9 10	..	25,000 0 0			64,533 9 10	
MINING ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..				5,798 12 4		MINING ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..	5,798 12 4	..	..			5,798 12 4	
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..				7,737 17 6		CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	6,083 6 5	1,654 11 1	..			7,737 17 6	
LOANS REDEMPTION ACCOUNT ..				105 11 11		LOANS REDEMPTION ACCOUNT ..	105 11 11	..	..			105 11 11	
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..				475,991 14 0		NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..	6 14 0	..	475,985 0 0			475,991 14 0	
WAR EXPENSES ACCOUNT ..				7,149,402 5 8		WAR EXPENSES ACCOUNT ..	2,062,309 19 4	1,866,038 3 0	3,221,054 3 4			7,149,402 5 8	
KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT ..				20,931 0 3		KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT ..	20,755 8 7	175 11 8	..			20,931 0 3	
FRUIT-PRESERVING INDUSTRY ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..				6,258 0 8		FRUIT-PRESERVING INDUSTRY ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..	6,258 0 8	..	..			6,258 0 8	
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..				31,434 0 3		DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT ..	27,400 9 7	4,033 10 8	..			31,434 0 3	
COLD STORAGE ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..				2,500 0 0		COLD STORAGE ADVANCES ACCOUNT ..	2,500 0 0	..	..			2,500 0 0	
SWAMP LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT ..				5,388 6 11		SWAMP LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT ..	3,170 12 8	2,217 14 3	..			5,388 6 11	
RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT ..				800,000 0 0		RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT ..	..	..	800,000 0 0			800,000 0 0	
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACTS 1903 AND 1913 ACCOUNT ..				875,000 0 0		BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACTS 1903 AND 1913 ACCOUNT ..	..	..	875,000 0 0			875,000 0 0	
SILVER AND BRONZE COIN ACCOUNT ..				27,761 17 0		SILVER AND BRONZE COIN ACCOUNT ..	Cr. 2,738 3 0	30,500 0 0	..			27,761 17 0	
Totals				£26,026,490 8 8		Totals	£7,674,104 11 10	£2,595,171 19 9	£15,757,213 17 1			£26,026,490 8 8	

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1918.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.																	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1917.				
		Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.		Invercargill.	Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, \pounds gal.	18s.	21672	176	5626	440	1420	3858	26100	4260	509	939	500	1593	274	20890	1166	1	13330	4568	119,247 gal.	107,322	143,283		
" perfumed,	30s.	180	..	..	..	..	..	232	3	..	..	..	..	..	112	..	..	43	..	390	570	480	
Cigars and Snuff, \pounds lb.	12s.	922	..	40	63	144	..	111	1224	87	1	66	13	..	933	40	..	446	71	6,997 lb.	4,198	3,916		
Cigarettes ..	See below*	20441	..	25	2758	3558	1116	3818	27940	4511	638	1337	255	1188	293	10294	775	..	8181	2320	..	89,448	62,353	
" South African ..	Above rates less 3%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Tobacco, manufactured, \pounds lb.	3s. 6d.	28452	..	13	2128	3543	815	4102	20932	4307	726	1790	393	1771	216	12812	1660	..	11899	4387	571,120 lb.	99,946	94,187	
" South African, \pounds lb.	2s. 6d.	174	..	..	..	13	..	..	151	19	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	50	..	3,360	420	745
" unmanufactured, \pounds lb.	2s.	119	..	..	..	..	..	..	376	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,240	524	604
Wine, sparkling, \pounds gal.	15s.	232	35	22	7	63	1038	104	7	15	152	7	96	4	2,376 gal.	1,782	881
" South African, \pounds gal.	5s.
" Australian, \pounds gal.	5s.	497	..	..	87	34	32	78	955	108	29	..	49	37	..	242	97	..	262	75	10,328	2,582	3,311
" other kinds,	6s.	301	..	..	47	..	..	32	790	116	..	32	3	12	..	683	8	..	258	6	7,627	2,288	3,516
" South African, \pounds gal.	2s.	91	..	9	6	6	..	11	353	32	6	16	3	24	..	341	..	..	63	51	10,120	1,012	653
Ale, beer, &c., \pounds gal.	2s.	286	..	..	136	4	..	16	406	49	..	..	..	..	..	183	8	..	62	14	11,640	1,164	3,052
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																								
General Tariff, \pounds lb.	3d.	159	..	..	..	15	..	15	564	11	..	19	2	16	4	64	4	..	135	19	82,160 lb.	1,027	976
Preferential Tariff, \pounds lb.	3d.	28	..	..	..	3	..	3	80	2	..	4	..	..	..	8	1	..	32	1	65,200	163	66
Tea—																								
General Tariff, \pounds lb.	3d., 5d.	5324	..	..	58	71	33	136	5289	112	12	50	6	30	..	14761	340	7	7,081	369	2,691,760	33,679	29
Preferential Tariff, \pounds lb.	2d.	48	..	..	11	..	..	..	24	5	..	10	..	..	..	74	..	..	66	..	28,560	238	99
Opium, \pounds lb.	40s.	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	8
Goods by Weight—																								
General Tariff ..	..	14283	..	1	244	289	7	428	15061	948	21	473	21	113	40	7468	129	9	4283	648	..	44,466	32,288
Preferential Tariff ..	..	456	..	..	37	12	..	40	529	104	6	1	..	10	5	319	3	1	480	23	..	2,026	1,366
South African Tariff
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> —																								
General Tariff ..	..	94160	..	82	2138	3324	566	3977	129570	7353	963	1081	342	341	49	52960	3930	843	38118	4913	..	344,710	433,970
Preferential Tariff ..	..	19899	..	6	263	1256	20	437	31930	1386	140	177	162	48	11	12323	300	67	8340	907	..	77,672	47,524
South African Tariff ..	..	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	15	4	1	1	..	1	..	11	2	..	1	..	..	44	44
Other Duties—																								
General Tariff ..	..	7975	..	..	106	721	1	240	9316	487	13	67	8	20	11	3533	384	36	2635	301	..	25,854	26,862
Preferential Tariff ..	..	1440	..	..	20	2	..	42	1188	83	4	19	1	4	2	546	19	3	382	36	..	3,791	2,905
South African Tariff
Primage ..	..	15315	..	4	361	397	58	606	19416	1017	79	217	67	130	11	10013	930	141	6705	1082	..	56,549	56,923
Totals																								
General Tariff ..	..	195007	..	337	13426	12165	3997	16874	239794	22485	2919	5869	1592	5158	897	125087	8548	896	86829	17695	..	759,565	809,716
Preferential Tariff ..	..	21871	..	6	331	1273	20	522	33751	1580	150	211	163	63	18	13270	323	71	9300	967	..	83,890	51,960
South African Tariff ..	..	271	..	9	7	20	..	11	519	55	7	17	3	25	..	365	2	..	114	51	..	1,476	1,451
Primage ..	..	15315	..	4	361	397	58	606	19416	1017	79	217	67	130	11	10013	930	141	6705	1082	..	56,549	56,923
Grand Totals	..	232464	..	356	14125	13855	4075	18013	293480	25137	3155	6314	1825	5376	916	148735	9803	1108	102948	19795	..	901,480	..	
Corresponding quarter, 1917 ..	..	242259	7	282	15369	13619	2691	19181	293050	30825	3250	7799	2265	6307	723	136994	11859	1681	110932	20957	..	..	920,050
Financial year, 1917-1918 ..	..	884973	4	1499	52906	50552	11910	79394	1030772	102486	12564	27633	8083	22755	3684	508298	36811	4168	405659	81092	..	3,349,833	..

* 25s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1918—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1917.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	Minimum 5d., maximum 6d., per gallon	£ 12,677	£ 7,081	£ 9,837	£ 24,074	£ 15,956	2,817,674 gal.	£ 69,575	£ 51,982
Tobacco	1s. per lb.	..	184	..	..	297	9,620 lb.	481	574
Cigars and Snuff	4s. "	245	..	..	..	..	1,225 "	245	74
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigarettes, manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. "	190	58	206	346	65	23,067 lb.	865	688
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	14s. per gallon	257	86	139	496	..	1,397 gal.	978	867
Perfumed Spirits	20s. "	120	228	12	25	..	385 "	385	337
Toilet Preparations	14s. "	..	..	14	..	..	20 "	14	7
	6s. "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	13,489	7,587	10,208	24,941	16,318	..	72,543	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1917 .. .. .	..	10,628	6,466	7,066	18,445	11,919	..	..	54,524
Financial year, 1917-1918 .. .. .	..	48,980	29,057	34,890	85,922	52,727	..	251,526	..

Customs Department, Wellington, 21st May, 1918.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

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	Anderson, Bertie Thomas (or Stephen)	Masterton	Labourer	24/10/17	15/5/18	Testate.
2	Bain, William	Rangiora	Farm labourer	4/10/17	4/4/18	Intestate.
3	Buchan, William	Dunedin	Hardware salesman	24/10/17	11/5/18	Testate.
4	Clark, Sarah Ellen Louisa	Auckland	Married woman	5/2/18	14/5/18	"
5	Cotter, Maurice	Dunedin	Labourer	7/1/18	15/5/18	"
6	Coutts, Wyman	Tariki	Farmer	17/10/17	11/5/18	"
7	Culpitt, Henry William	Seddon	Surfaceman	12/10/17	15/5/18	"
8	Curtiss, Charles (or Kjoss Karl)	Wellington	Seaman	12/10/17	15/5/18	Intestate.
9	Dawson, James	Waipukurau	Shepherd	4/10/17	5/4/18	"
10	Denyer, Ernest Frederick	Cambridge	Surfaceman	4/1/18	4/4/18	Testate.
11	Gasson, Ernest Walter	Devonport	Plumber	7/6/17	14/5/18	"
12	Gunn, Robert	Winton	Labourer	12/10/17	14/5/18	"
13	Hayward, Robert Helford	Auckland	Fruitgrower	23/6/17	16/5/18	Intestate.
14	Hedgeman, James	Wellington	Boot-repairer	9/2/18	27/4/18	"
15	Higgins, Ellen	Auckland	Widow	2/12/17	11/5/18	Testate.
16	Hinbest, William Frederick Head	Trentham	Teamster	7/6/17	11/5/18	Intestate.
17	Hind, Elizabeth	Napier	Domestic	31/12/17	8/4/18	"
18	Holland, Laura	Gisborne	Married woman	28/1/18	9/4/18	"
19	Hunter, Thomas Keith	Petone	Draper	5/3/18	14/5/18	Testate.
20	Ireland, John	Morrinsville	Farmer	13/6/17	15/5/18	"
21	Jeffrey, Edward	Fairfield	Miner	8/6/16	4/4/18	Intestate.
22	Johnson, John	Auckland	Labourer	20/9/16	17/5/18	"
23	Kearn, Alfred Burton	Los Angeles	Ship's cook	16/8/16	30/4/18	"
24	Kelleher, Denis Francis	Dunedin	Clerk	17/10/17	11/5/18	Testate.
25	Laidlaw, Francis Andrew	Southland	Sawmiller	15/9/16	17/5/18	"
26	Law, William	Christchurch	Electroplater	4/10/17	11/5/18	"
27	Luck, Robin (or Robert)	Dannevirke	Carpenter	15/9/16	17/5/18	"
28	Mangan, James	Paengaroa	Labourer	31/7/16	14/5/18	"
29	McLeod, John	Waikahaia	Old-age pensioner	5/2/18	24/4/18	Intestate.
30	Miller, William	Auckland	Seaman	6/10/17	4/4/18	"
31	Minnis, Harry Waterworth	Ashburton, formerly Kaikoura	Telegraphist	3/12/17	14/5/18	Testate.
32	Morris, George Edmund	Otago	Railway porter	25/9/16	13/5/18	Intestate.
33	Nicol, George Arnot	Dunedin	Tramway gripman	4/10/17	11/5/18	Testate.
34	Nicol, John Murray	Marton Junction	Baker	2/2/18	8/4/18	Intestate.
35	O'Connor, Thomas Arthur	Canterbury	Butcher	21/9/16	13/5/18	"
36	Parker, Frederick (or Fredrick)	Frasertown	Retired farmer	25/9/17	11/5/18	Testate.
37	Ramsay, John	Invercargill	Labourer	25/9/13	11/4/18	Intestate.
38	Scetini (Sceterini or Scetrieni), John	Boxer's Siding	Sawmill hand	23/12/17	11/5/18	Testate.
39	Stewart, Hugh Reed	Ohakune	Labourer	25/11/17	8/4/18	Intestate.
40	Teggart, Stuart Blacker	Kuaotunu	Cook	6/12/17	4/4/18	"
41	Windleborn, Lewis Henry	Waimea West	Farm labourer	13/12/17	14/5/18	Testate.
42	Wood, Edward Henry	Onehunga	Confectioner's employee	12/10/17	17/5/18	"

Wellington, 21st May, 1918.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th May, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by
R.L. 601	3	V	Brighton	S. O. Tregurtha.
L.P. 403	2	III	Maruia ..	C. Holman (deceased).
R.L. 221	6	VI	Kongahu	Santino Caliarì.
R.L. 423	11	IX	Waitapu	L. E. Reilly.
P.L. 344	6	"	Brighton	J. R. Ryan.
P.L. 298	23, 24	VIII	Kawatiri	C. Mears, jun.
P.L. 246	40	XV	Mawheraiti	Wm. Fitzgerald.
P.L. 127	2	IV	Waitakere	George M. Powell.
P.L. 25	1	XV	Mawheraiti	Patrick J. Fitzgerald.
P.L. 49	10	XIII	Pakawau	Henry Peter Hawkins.
R.L. 497	6	II	Flora ..	Edward Bance.
P.L. 319	11	I	Ohika ..	W. Creagan.
R.L. 61	7	VI	Kaiteriteri	Robert Gilmer.
R.L. 563	80	XV	Oparara	C. A. Campbell.
VHSS 20	56	"	Mokihinui	Ellen Smith.
R.L. 561	82	XIV	Oparara	A. D. Wells.
R.L. 562	79	XV	"	N. F. Blanchett.
R.L. 584	2	XIII	Hope ..	F. Stockman.
R.L. 597	15	"	"	W. H. Parris.
R.L. 605	1	XIV	"	M. G. Stokes.
R.L. 607	3	"	"	J. Hall.
R.L. 555	87	XIX	Oparara	G. Webb.
R.L. 560	78	XV	"	M. M. Wells.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF OAMARU.

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

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

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

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

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

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of each lease will be twenty-one years from 1st July, 1918.

2. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and rent for the broken period between the date of possession and 30th June, 1918, lease, registration, and stamp fees, and valuation for improvements, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

3. At the end of term lease to be offered by auction for further term of twenty-one years at rent to be fixed by arbitration, the incoming lessee to pay the value of the improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee.

4. No assignment or sublease without consent.

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

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

7. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Auckland Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st 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, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 8th 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, Auckland, on Wednesday, 10th July, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held on the same day as the examination at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Kawakawa Survey District.—Pakaraka Settlement.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Instalment on Deferred Payment (excluding Interest).		Half-yearly Rent on Lease.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1s	54 3 10	1,440	72	0 0	32	8 0
2s	48 2 29	1,360	68	0 0	30	12 0
3s	53 3 20	1,500	75	0 0	33	15 0*
4s	48 2 23	1,380	69	0 0	31	1 0
5s	126 0 38	1,700	85	0 0	38	5 0
6s	104 0 27	2,000	100	0 0	45	0 0
8s	102 1 22	1,960	98	0 0	44	2 0
9s	89 0 25	1,560	78	0 0	35	2 0
11s	107 0 6	2,400	120	0 0	54	0 0
12s	77 0 25	1,600	80	0 0	36	0 0
13s	85 0 17	1,500	75	0 0	33	15 0
14s	69 1 26	1,100	55	0 0	24	15 0
15s	89 2 28	1,400	70	0 0	31	10 0
16s	84 3 24	1,260	63	0 0	28	7 0
17s	85 2 27	1,440	72	0 0	32	8 0
18s	88 2 24	1,200	60	0 0	27	0 0
19s	147 1 20	1,220	61	0 0	27	9 0

* Instalment (interest and sinking fund) for payment of value of buildings.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Pakaraka Settlement, which comprises the properties formerly owned by James Close, Esq., Alexander Bros., and Mrs. Evans, is situated between Kawakawa and Ohaeawai, having about two miles and a half of frontage to the main north road between those places. The nearest railway-station is Otiria Junction (four miles from Kawakawa and forty-two miles from Whangarei), the distances of the various sections from the station ranging from three miles and a half to seven miles and a half. The land varies from rich flat to undulating and hilly, the elevation being between 265 ft. and 550 ft. above sea-level. The soil varies from volcanic to semi-volcanic and clay of good quality, with scoria appearing in some parts. A considerable portion of the settlement has been ploughed and laid down in English grasses, and the pasture is generally of good quality. The settlement as a whole is well watered by springs and streams, most of which are permanent, and the natural supply could be supplemented where necessary at moderate cost. Small portions of Sections 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s, 9s, and 10s are overgrown with gorse, amongst most of which, however, there is good grass. All the sections are partly fenced and subdivided by post-and-wire fencing erected by former owners, which is generally in fair condition. There is a good homestead-site on each section. The nearest dairy factory is at Ohaeawai, about six miles distant, which would serve all selectors to north of the new road through the settlement; those selectors situated to the south of road would probably cart their cream to Otiria Railway-station and then forward it to Hikurangi Factory.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The following improvements are included in the capital value of the sections:—

Section 1s.—62 chains road-boundary fence, 17 chains boundary fence (half share), and 47 chains internal fencing; value, £94 17s. 6d.

Section 2s.—18 chains road-boundary fence, 90 chains boundary fence (half share), and 72 chains internal fencing; value, £132 15s.

Section 3s.—8½ chains road-boundary fence, 62 chains boundary fence (half share), and 13 chains internal fencing; value, £69 5s.

Section 4s.—17 chains road-boundary fence, 34 chains boundary fence (half share), 48 chains internal fencing, and 16 chains stone wall; value, £71 15s.

Section 5s.—48 chains road-boundary fence, 62 chains boundary fence (half share), and 50 chains internal fencing; value, £128 7s. 6d.

Section 6s.—28 chains road-boundary fence, 64 chains boundary fence (half share), and 70 chains internal fencing; value, £138 12s. 6d.

Section 8s.—6 chains road-boundary fencing and 16 chains stone wall, 83 chains boundary fence (half share), 69 chains internal fence, and 6 chains stone wall; value, £123 17s. 6d.

Section 9s.—55 chains boundary fence (half share), and 65 chains internal fencing; value, £64 7s. 6d.

Section 11s.—39 chains boundary fence (half share), and 134 chains internal fencing; value, £157 17s. 6d.

Section 12s.—49 chains road-boundary fence, 64 chains boundary fence (half share), 45 chains internal fencing, and two windmills; value, £208 2s. 6d.

Section 13s.—30 chains boundary fence (half share), and 42 chains internal fencing; value, £57 12s. 6d.

Section 14s.—19½ chains road-boundary fence, and 76 chains boundary fence (half share); value, £80 7s. 6d.

Section 15s.—47 chains boundary fence (half share), and 18 chains internal fencing; value, £40 12s. 6d.

Section 16s.—78 chains boundary fencing (half share), 4 chains internal fencing, and windmill; value, £93 10s.

Section 17s.—43 chains boundary fencing (half share), 95 chains internal fencing, and windmill; value, £123 10s.

Section 18s.—38 chains boundary fence (half share), and 29 chains internal fencing; value, £50.

Section 19s.—114 chains boundary fence (half share), and 21 chains internal fencing; value, £98 15s.

The improvements existing on the sections, which are not included in the capital value of the land and must be paid for separately, are as follows:—

Section 2s.—Cow-shed, engine and separator room, harness-room, chaff-room, implement-shed, and two tanks; three-roomed cottage and wash-house. Total value, £230; payable in cash, or by twenty half-yearly instalments of £14 18s.

Section 6s.—Four-roomed cottage and leanto, shed, and tank. Total value, £225; payable in cash, or by twenty half-yearly instalments of £14 11s. 6d.

Section 8s.—Cow-shed and separator-shed. Total value, £45; payable in cash, or by ten half-yearly instalments of £5 4s.

Section 11s.—Wool and shearing shed, with full equipment; shearers' whare and implement shed. Total value, £380; payable in cash, or by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £19 3s. 9d.

Section 13s.—Small four-roomed cottage, valued at £80; payable in cash, or by fourteen half-yearly instalments of £6 18s. 3d.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The right to take scoria from any of the pits or areas adjacent thereto is reserved by the Crown or its delegated authority for a period of five years.

2. The lessees of sections on which windmills are situated will, for a period of three years from date of lease, be required to allow the holders of adjoining sections the right to obtain therefrom a reasonable proportion of the available supply of water, and to lay pipes at their own expense under the soil for the purpose of obtaining such supply, provided that the settler benefiting thereby shall contribute proportionately to the maintenance and repair of the windmill and appliances. Any dispute arising therefrom to be decided by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

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

H. M. SKEET,
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.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Nuhaka.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 14th May, 1918.
Native Land Court sitting at Nuhaka on the 12th day of June, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Gisborne, 1918-9.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
548	Kerei Karena and others	Taumata 5.

APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
544	M. Hurae Puketapu and others	Putere A 11 Block.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
545	Chief Surveyor, Napier	Nuhaka No. 2C 2W (Maika Taruke Township)	£ s. d. 293 0 0	26 April, 1918.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
546	Rutene Tuhi	Iraia te Tawa.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangarei on the 20th day of June, 1918, to hear and determine the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
[Tokerau, 1918-8.]

L. A. TEUTENBERG, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Raiha Kimete	Horahora 1A 4.
2	Pita Kerepeti	" 1B 4A 2B.
3	Hariata Hona	" 2B 5.
4	Wiri Nehua (Hugh C. Rishworth)	Section 12, Block VIII, Hukerenui S.D.
5	Ratahi Nopera	Kaikou B 3.
6	Roiho Paapu	" C 1.
7	Harata Ngere	Kirikiri Kawhaoa.
8	Te Morehu Wa	Mangakowhara B 5A 1.
9	Tau Henare, M.P.	Maungapohatu North.
10	Meri Teri	Miunu 3 South E.
11	Ngaperu Taia Wa	Motairehe 2.
12	Teri Meki	Otetao B.
13	Piipi Tito	Otutahuna 1E.
14	Hemi Nahi	Oue 2B 2.
15	Riripeti Wetiwha	Pakikaikutu 2B.
16	"	" 2D.
17	Hepi Haika	Paremata-Mokau, Section 8.
18	Hoana Kariki	Pipiwai G.
19	Tauhia Rewi	" 2E 2.
20	Whakaina Ngahoari	Puhipuhi 4A 4B.
21	Manira Whatarau	" 4B 4B.
22	Hema Matiu	Rahuikuri.
23	Ngatote Kirikiri	Ruapekapeka 4B 2.
24	Hohepa Petimana	Takahiwai 5.
25	Tapoto E. Mahanga	Tuataenui 3.
26	Kohuroa Karauna	Whatitiri 13B 2.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
27	Pita Kerepeti	Horahora 1B 4A 2B.
28	Mita Wepiha	Motairehe 1, 2, 3, and 4.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Date from which Interest is calculated.	Amount.
29	The Chief Surveyor, Auckland	Hihiaua	11 September, 1917	£ s. d. 10 4 0
30	" "	Kaikou A 1	10 November, 1916	10 11 3
		" A 2	10 " 1916	14 5 5
		" A 3	10 " 1916	62 8 2
		" B	10 " 1916	62 15 11
		" C and D	10 " 1916	123 19 0
		" B 1	5 September, 1917	23 15 0
		" B 2	5 " 1917	6 14 7
31	" "	" B 3	5 " 1917	15 1 6
		" B 4	5 " 1917	15 1 1
		" B 5	5 " 1917	6 8 3
		" B 6	5 " 1917	11 13 5
		" B 7	5 " 1917	22 6 10
		" C 1	5 " 1917	7 1 2
		" C 2	5 " 1917	4 14 1
		" C 3	5 " 1917	4 14 5
		" C 4	5 " 1917	9 15 7
		" C 5	5 " 1917	13 4 5
		" C 6	5 " 1917	5 0 0
		" D	5 " 1917	11 1 4
		32	" "	Omanene 1 .. .. .	8 May, 1917	2 19 11
" 2B	8 " 1917			12 1 4
" 3	8 " 1917			12 18 3
33	" "	Ruapekapeka 7B 1	22 January, 1918	12 5 3
34	" "	" 7B 2	22 " 1918	15 0 9
		Taiharuru 4B	6 October, 1917	15 19 11
35	" "	" 4C	6 " 1917	15 19 11
		Whatitiri 3B 1	9 " 1917	5 8 0
		" 3B 2	9 " 1917	6 12 3
		" 3C 1	9 " 1917	8 4 4
		" 3C 2	9 " 1917	6 3 0
36	" "	" 13r 3B 2B 1	20 December, 1917	3 8 0
		" 13r 3B 2B 2	20 " 1917	2 17 10
		" 13r 3B 2B 3B	20 " 1917	2 1 8

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
37	John A. Finlayson	Kaikou 3, Lot 15.
38	Herewini Pera	" 3, " 13B and 14.
	W. K. Berghan	Kohumaru B and Tuteanui 3.
39	Huia Hapa	Horahora 1A 4 and Horahora 2B 4.
	Toko Rapana	Piawai 2H 5A.
40	Ipu Pahi	Motatau 1c 2.
	Keti Hohaia	Rehnotane B 2.
41	Henare Haehae Werengitana	Tuteanui 4.
	Hirini Puru	Whangaruru-Whakaturia.
	Rea Kahawai	"

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
42	William Coffin	Hirangi Pene.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 118 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
43	Tame Horomona	Kaikou 3, Lot 7.
44	Heni Terehu	" 3, " 8B.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
45	Norman McMillan	Opouteke 2B 2	Mei Pukero.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui.

Registrar's Office, Wanganui, 20th May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 18th day of June, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1918-11.]

C. P. NEWTON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
714	Ruaputabanga (Currie and Jack)	Ngatitupaea No. 10.
715	R. Russell (Currie and Jack)	Parewanui No. 2.
716	Tukotahi Kahukura (Tiemi te Wiki)	Rakato B.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.	Name of Present Trustee.
790	Te Tui Tenawiri	Nukumaru and other blocks	Erueti Manuhiri	Kuki Tautahi.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 178 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
791	Kope Ngataierua (C. E. Mackay)	Applying for a certificate of age.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
792	The Public Trustee	Hori Pumuka.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
793	Manu Tapa (A. M. Takarangi)	Rangi Tapa.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
794	Makarena Topia	Whakaihukawa C 131	Application for amendment of succession order to Hori Peehi Turoa, deceased.
795	Morehu Tumuaki, or Hoani Tumuaki	" C	Application for amalgamation of names and shares of applicant.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area to be taken.	Purpose for which taken.
796	Under-Secretary for Public Works Department	Puketarata No. 4D	A. R. P. 22 0 13	For scenic purposes.
797	Ditto	Opukutahi No. 2	44 2 18	"

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
798	Chief Surveyor, Wellington	Koiro 1A	£ s. d. 9 2 4	5 March, 1918.
799	"	" 1B	14 9 8	5 " 1918.
800	"	Nukumaru 1B 1F No. 1	5 9 8	2 May, 1918.
801	"	" 1B 1F No. 2A	9 5 8	2 " 1918.
802	"	" 1B 1F No. 2B	5 9 8	2 " 1918.
803	"	" 1B 2A No. 1	3 5 2	2 " 1918.
804	"	" 1B 2A No. 2	6 10 6	2 " 1918.
805	"	" 1B 1F No. 3	5 4 4	2 " 1918.
806	"	Ratahi A	14 8 6	2 " 1918.
807	"	" B	9 15 5	2 " 1918.
808	"	" C	8 4 6	2 " 1918.
809	"	" C	4 8 7	2 " 1918.
810	"	" 1A	3 15 6	2 " 1918.
811	"	" 1B	7 10 6	2 " 1918.
812	"	Reureu 1 No. 26A	3 7 6	2 " 1918.
813	"	" 1 No. 26B	12 11 6	2 " 1918.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua.

Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 14th May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 19th day of June, 1918, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1918-10.]

H. S. KING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1491	Mita Taupopoki and another	Ngakaro Lake	On the map.
1492	" and others	Ngaheva Lake	"
1493	"	Okareka Lake	"
1494	Wm. M. Ereata	Okataina Lake	"
1495	Mita Taupopoki	Opouri Lake	"
1496	Renati M. te Rangipouawhe and another	Rerewhakaitu Lake	"
1497	Mita Taupopoki and others	Rotokakahi Lake	"
1498	"	Rotomahana Lake	"
1499	Te Morehu Kirikau and another	Rotoehu Lake	"
1500	Te Morehu Kirikau and others	Rotoma	"
1501	"	Tahunaroa	"
1502	Mita Taupopoki and others	Tarawera Lake	"
1503	"	Tikitapu Lake	"
1504	"	Tutasinanga Lake	"

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1505	Hori Taia and others	Haroharo (Rotoiti 12).
1506	Te Amo Koroniria	Karangī 2A.
1507	Eruera Hori Karaka and others	Maketu 3.
1508	Herera Ngawairama (Hampson and Davys)	Mangorewa-Kaharoa 6F 3 No. 2A.
1509	Ngahiraka te Huruhuru	Motungarara 1A 9.
1510	Te Pakana te Awaawa (George Urquhart)	Pukaingataru B 10, Section 3.
1511	Waireti te Aohinga	Tihiotonga C 2A.
1512	Te Pokaitara Rota te Hiakai	Whaiti-Kuranui 2d 2.
1513	Kiri Tapihana and another	Waharoa.
1514	Te Tapuke Kauia	Whaiti-Kuranui 1A.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1515	Raiha Rangikāwhiti	Ouru	Applying for cancellation of partition orders.

APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1516	Te Puehu Ngamahanga	Waione 1A.
1517	"	" 2B.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Temuka.

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 18th May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Temuka on the 18th 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, 1918-4.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF TITLE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Penetahui	Kaiapoi 878, 146 .. .. .	.. .. .

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
2	Te Maka Waaka	Arowhenua 88r 11c 3r.
3	Teone Ropata (H. W. Uru)	Rakaia 2058/4.
4	James Duncan Stewart (W. D. Barrett)	Section 28 (part).
5	Bella Reihana (W. T. Pitama)	Waipopo 882/15.
6	Ena Whaitiri	" 882/15.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 22nd 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 Kaiapoi 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.
7	1918/22	Lease	6 August, 1917	Kaiapoi, Section 122B	Harata Toko, Hera Tamarama, Te Ura Hera Toms, to J. H. Ballinger and F. D. Cassidy (Papprill and Conlan).
8	1918/23	"	8 April, 1918	" " 102	Wereta Tainui Pitama and George T. K. Pitama to Samuel Gibbs (Papprill and Conlan).
9	1918/24	"	25 August, 1917	Moeraki, Section 31	Hutika Huria, Tini Hinewetea Huria, Hariata Tau, Paora Tau, Mere Tau, to Nellie Elizabeth Douglas (Papprill and Conlan).
10	1918/25	Transfer	5 November, 1917	Kaiapoi, Section 165	Teone Tamipora Matene Piki, Hihana Piki, Maata Piki, and Huka te Uruti Matene Piki (by her trustee, L. V. Barrett) to James Judson (Papprill and Conlan).
11	1918/26	Conveyance .. .. .	.. .. .	" " 198	Rupapere te Uki to Robert MacQuillan (Papprill and Conlan).
12	1918/27	Transfer .. .. .	.. .. .	" " 80A	Ihara Rehu to James Judson (Papprill and Conlan).

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 15 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Monday, the 17th 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 the Crown for the sum of £1,000."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rapaura 2A, Section 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Monday, the 17th 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 Alfred William Jones for the sum of £3 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4C 2D 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That all millable timber on the land be sold to the Parker Lamb Timber Company (Limited) at the price of 1s. per 100 superficial feet."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Mangawhero 2C 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Monday, the 17th 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 Albert and Richard Aubrey Symes for the sum of £1 10s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rapaura 2A, Section 1, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Monday, the 17th 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 Alfred William Jones for the sum of £3 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 52A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That the land be sold to Hugh Joseph Cameron for the amount of the Government valuation.

"(2.) That the land be leased to Hugh Joseph Cameron for a term of forty-two years, at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Ohura South A No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That the land be sold to Hugh Joseph Cameron for the amount of the Government valuation.

"(2.) That the land be leased to Hugh Joseph Cameron for a term of forty-two years, at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation during the first twenty-one years, and 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value during the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua 34B No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Te Kuiti on Monday, the 17th 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 Robert Burns for the sum of £2 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Hauturu East B 2 2A 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That timber rights over the land be granted to Herbert William Burch for the term of nine years, subject to royalties of 9d. per 100 superficial feet for white pine, and 1s. for rimu and matai."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting

of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua 34B No. 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Robert Burns for the sum of £2 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kawhia C 3, Section 2, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolutions:—

"(1.) That the land be leased to Tema Pouwhare for a term of forty-two years, at an annual rental of 3s. per acre during the first twenty-one years, and 6s. per acre during the remaining twenty-one years.

"(2.) That the land be sold to Temo Pouwhare for the amount of the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Kakepuku 5D No. 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Thomas Kelly for the sum of £3 5s. 6d. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto-Tuhua 31E No. 2A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Alexander Farmer for the sum of £5 per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Allotment 5, Block XXV, Otorohanga Township, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to the Maniapoto Lodge for the sum of £117 10s."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Allotments 2 and 3, Block XVIII, Otorohanga Township, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Florence Hosking for the sum of £300."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Terengohengohe A will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Otorohanga on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Henry George Briggs for a term of forty-two years, at an annual rental of £1 per acre during the first twenty-one years, and £2 per acre during the remaining twenty-one years."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Manuaitu B No. 4 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kihikihi on Wednesday, the 19th day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Edward H. Schnackenberg for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental 3s. per acre during the first ten years, and 4s. 6d. per acre during the remaining eleven years."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Maungatautari 4B 7 3B 1 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kihikihi on Wednesday, the 19th day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Elizabeth Barker for a term of fifty years at an annual rental of 2s. per acre during the first twenty-five years, and 4s. per acre during the remaining twenty-five years."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Rangitoto A 21A 2B will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Kihikihi on

Wednesday, the 19th day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to Charles H. Swainson for the sum of £1 2s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Manuaitu 1B No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Mercer on Wednesday, the 19th day of June, 1918, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be sold to James H. Phillips for the sum of £3 10s. per acre."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Onewhero 99N Section 6, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Mercer on Wednesday, the 19th day of June, 1918, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Edward Thornycroft Frost and Arthur Raymond Frost for a term of twenty-one years, at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Onewhero 99N, Section 7, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Mercer on Wednesday, the 19th day of June, 1918, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the land be leased to Harry Mervyn Frost for a term of twenty-one years, at an annual rental of 5 per cent. on the Government valuation."

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of May, 1918.

C. E. MACCORMICK,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Whakakoro No. 2 is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Hastings on Friday, the 21st day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

"That the unsold interests in the said land be sold to Elizabeth Margaret Menzies at a price equal to the Government valuation."

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of May, 1918.

R. N. JONES,
President.

Notice Hereof for Lease by Public Tender.

Office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board,
Wanganui, 13th May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and amendments, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui, up to 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 27th June, 1918, for the lease of the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, on the terms and conditions set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Blocks III and IV, Makotuku Survey District.
Parts Raetihi Nos. 3A, 3B 2, and 4B Blocks.

Lot.	Section.	Total Area.	Approximate Area of Bush not burned.		Approximate Area burned and grassed.		Upset Rental per Acre per Annum.
			A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
1	2	139 3 1	71 2 0	68 1 1	0 6 3		
2	3	158 0 14	37 0 0	121 0 14	0 6 9		
3	4	167 2 19	9 0 0	158 2 19	0 6 9		

The above sections are situated about two miles from Ohakune by the Tohunga Road, which has been formed as far as the Taonui Stream. The soil is good loam on clay subsoil.

The timber has been cut out and practically all burnt, and the land grassed, except the areas approximately marked green on the plan. The country is flat and undulating, with hilly slopes towards the north-eastern boundary. All the sections are well watered by the Taonui Stream.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF TENDER.

- TENDERS must be written in the form provided for the purpose, and be forwarded in a sealed envelope, so as to be received at the Board's office, Wanganui, not later than 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 27th June, 1918.
- Each lot must be tendered for separately, and each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to six months' rent at the rate tendered.
- Any tender not in conformity with these Conditions is liable to rejection. The Board may, if it thinks fit, decline all tenders for any lot.
- The successful tenderer will be entitled to possession on receipt of a notification of the acceptance of his tender.
- Deposits with tenders which are not accepted will be returned to the respective tenderers.
- If the rental tendered by two or more tenderers is equal, and is higher than that offered by any other tenderer, the Board shall decide by lot which tender (if any) shall be accepted.
- If from any cause whatever the Board shall be unable to grant a lease of any lot tendered for, the successful tenderer shall be entitled to a refund of his deposit, but shall have no claim for damages, compensation, or interest on the deposit.
- Each successful tenderer shall be required, within fourteen days from the date on which the lease shall be tendered to him, to sign same in triplicate. In the event of his failure to do so, the Board may forfeit the rent paid by him, and again offer the land for lease, freed from any obligation to the defaulting tenderer.
- Each successful tenderer on being advised that his tender is accepted must lodge a declaration to the effect that he is not prohibited under Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909, (relating to limitation of area) from acquiring the area tendered for.
- The leases will be issued subject to the provisions of the Native Land Acts and the regulations thereunder, and will contain, *inter alia*, the following provisions:—
 - The term of the leases will be twenty-one years from 1st July, 1918, at the rental tendered, with right of renewal for one further term of twenty-one years at a rental assessed at 5 per cent. of the unimproved value of the land at the time of renewal, such valuation, in the event of dispute, to be determined by arbitration. Compensation for substantial improvement will be allowed to the lessee, as provided in section 263 of the Native Land Act, 1909.
 - Lessee will have no right to minerals without special license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, roadmaking, or building purposes.

- (c.) Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance. Lessee shall not assign the lease without the Board's consent. Lessee shall cultivate in a husbandlike manner and keep land free of noxious weeds. Lessee shall keep fences and buildings in repair.
- (d.) Lessee will not be permitted to assign his lease until after two years' occupation of the land.
- (e.) Lessee will fence without any right of resort to the Board for contribution on account of the Board owning adjacent land; but the provision shall not deprive the lessee of any rights he may have against any subsequent occupier, other than the Board, of such adjacent land.

11. The leases of the sections shall be subject to the right of the Board, or its assignee or grantee, to lay tram-lines or use any existing tram-lines thereon, and to all rights appurtenant to the use of such tram-lines.

12. The leases will be prepared by the Board at the cost of the lessee. The cost is £3 3s., together with the cost of stamping the same.

13. Forms of tender and declaration forms can be obtained at the post-offices at Ohakune, Raetihi, Oreore, Karioi, and at the Native Department Offices, Wellington and Wanganui.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

The lands are described for the general information of intending selectors, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Board is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Some areas are liable to slight alterations.

The figures in colour on detail plan correspond with those in the advertisement and on locality plan.

Tenders must be sent to the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui, and must be made on the proper forms, to be obtained at the office of the Board and at the post-offices in the locality of the land to be offered.

Full particulars may be obtained at the Head Office, Native Department, Wellington, and at the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui.

J. W. BROWNE,
President, Aotea District Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the next sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1918, at 10 a.m., or as soon thereafter as application may be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1918.

Atchison, Robert James, Hamilton, Land Salesman.
Benn, William, Rotorua, Painter.
Botterill, Frederick T., Mahirakau, Boardinghouse-keeper.
Boyce, Arthur Beaumont, Cambridge, Baker.
Candy, Frederick William, Te Awamutu, Butcher.
Cross, Arthur, Morrinsville, Builder.
Davis, J. C. (deceased), Waitomo Caves, Farmer.
Dodd, Mary, Ohaupo, Wife of J. J. Dodd.
Eggers, Charles Otto, Piriako, Sawmillier.
Gunning, J. A., Taumarunui, Plumber.
Hawkins, Thomas Cecil, Rotorua, Mercer.
Hourigan, Daniel, Moeatoa, Te Kuiti, Settler.
Johns, William Ernest, Claudelands, Hamilton, Builder.
Keeley, Joseph, Cambridge, Butcher.
Maclea, Hector, Ngahape, Farmer.
McCarthy, Morgan, Rotorua, Surveyor.
McCarthy, William, Kihikihi, Butcher.
Pavolich, Jack, Orini, Contractor.
Person, A. E. K., Otangiwai, Farmer.
Purcell, William England, Boot and Shoe Dealer.
Richardson, Charles H., Te Aroha, Chemist.
Shiels, James, Hamilton, Grocer.
Stannaway, Ellen, Rotorua, Laundress.
Turner, George, Te Kuiti, Aboriginal Native.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD CHARLES WHITE, of Bunnythorpe, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1918, at 3 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
20th May, 1918.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARE REUPENA, of Porangahau, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
18th May, 1918.

In Bankruptcy.

HOBACE ERNEST SOMERVILLE, of Wanganui, Hotelkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 6½d. in the pound is now payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate at my office, Public Trust Office, Wanganui.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
18th May, 1918.

In Bankruptcy.

GEORGE WILFRED HARTNELL, of Wanganui, Builder, bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 2s. 11d. in the pound is now payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate at my office, Public Trust Office, Wanganui.

T. R. SAYWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
18th May, 1918.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN RICHARDSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second and final dividend of 1s. 10d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at my office, making a total of 5s. 1d. in the pound.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
21st May, 1918.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK PEARCE, Jun., of Harewood Road, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Provincial Council Buildings, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. W. EAMES,
Official Assignee.
17th May, 1918.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES STEWART, Dairyman, of Burwood, Christchurch, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Provincial Council Buildings, on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. W. EAMES,
Official Assignee.
20th May, 1918.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of June, 1918.

1552. WILLIAM BROWN, ELIZA GORE, and JOHN CHRISTIAN HENRY BROWN.—25 acres 2 roods, part of Section 34, Waimea East. Occupied by Arthur Shirtcliffe.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of May, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, for parts Sections 7 and 8, District of Opawa, being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 8, folio 14, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title. I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 7th June, 1918.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

A. L. B. ROSS,
District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by THE NEW ZEALAND PICTURE SUPPLIES (LIMITED), as lessor under Memorandum of Sublease 5551, of which THE GLOBE CONTINUOUS PICTURES (LIMITED) is the registered lessee, of part of Town Section 838, City of Christchurch, included in certificate of title, Vol. 5, folio 182, being part of the land comprised in Memorandum of Lease 4902, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 21st day of May, 1918.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

12429. BERNARD BEDINGFIELD WOOD.—36.6 perches, part of Rural Section 243f, fronting Innes Road, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

12430. THOMAS ROUSE.—1 rood 2.7 perches, part of Rural Section 307, Block XI, Christchurch District, having a frontage to Grant's Road. Occupied by applicant.

12431. THOMAS GREGORY RUSSELL.—2.4 perches, part of Rural Section 243f, City of Christchurch, being part of Lot 6 on deposited plan 2349. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st day of May, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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

5267. GEORGE HEPBURN.—152 acres 0 roods 8.9 perches, part of Section 39, Block V, and Sections 12 and 48, Block IX, Otepopo District. Occupied by applicant.

5269. EDITH HOWELL.—11 acres 3 roods 22.4 perches, parts of Sections 24 and 25, Block IV, Oamaru District. Occupied by Oamaru Farmers' Saleyards Company (Limited).

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 18th day of May, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION MADE ON TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1918.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling one mile of the Hangaroa-Tahora Road, on the boundary of Section 4, Block II, Hangaroa S.D., the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Hangaroa-Tahora No. 2 Special Rating District, comprising Section 4, Block II, Hangaroa S.D., Small Grazing-run No. 30, Blocks 1 and II, Hangaroa S.D., Lot 2 of Small Grazing-run No. 29, Block II, Hangaroa S.D.; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be four and a half per cent.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed in the presence of—

G. M. REYNOLDS, Chairman.
JOHN WARREN, Clerk.

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WAITOA DRAINAGE BOARD.

WAITOA No. 2 SPECIAL RATING AREA.—SPECIAL LOAN OF £5,000.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalment in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a special loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Waitoa Drainage Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for widening, deepening, and improving present watercourses and drains, and constructing new watercourses and drains, and contingencies and engineering charges in connection therewith, within the Waitoa No. 2 Special Rating Area of the Waitoa Drainage District, the Waitoa Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate on a graduated scale according to the classification list of lands in the said Waitoa No. 2 Special Rating Area, of 10/16ths of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in Class "A," 9/16ths of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in Class "B," and 8/16ths of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in Class "C," all of which classes and the lands therein, together with their rateable values as appearing on the valuation roll of the district, are set out in the classification list of the Waitoa No. 2 Special Rating Area; and that such special rates shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of July and the first day of January in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Boundaries of Special Rating Area.

All that area of land bounded by a line commencing on the left bank of the Waitoa River at the north-eastern corner of the Waitoa Drainage District, and following that river in a southerly direction to the crossing of the railway-line; thence following the railway-line in a westerly direction to the intersection of the south boundary of Section 68A of the Waitoa Estate Subdivision, which along in a northerly direction to a point thirty chains from the railway-line; thence following a straight line across the said Section 68A in a northerly direction to the south-west corner of Section 63; thence along the western boundary-line of that section and also Section 64 to the north-east corner of Lot 3; thence along the boundaries of Lots 2 and 3 in a westerly direction to the No. 8 Road, which along in a northerly direction to the north-western boundary-line of the Waitoa Drainage District, which along in an easterly direction to the left bank of the Waitoa River, the point of commencement.

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

W. R. JOHNSON,
Clerk, Waitoa Drainage Board;

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GOOD HOPE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Good Hope Gold-mining Company (No Liability) held at the company's office, 31 Shortland Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, 15th May, 1918, at 11 a.m., the following extraordinary resolution was carried:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot 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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HENRY C. CHOYCE, Liquidator.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Scandinavian Water-race Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th December, 1907 (date of reconstruction).
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; T. J. Hamann, Fire Brigade Buildings, Cumberland Street.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £9,750, issued to shareholders of the Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered).
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,757.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: Nil (except on 7 shares subscribed for in memorandum of association).
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 501.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 501; £149 3s. 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 18.
 Present number of shareholders: 20.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 220 oz. 17 dwt. 15 gr.; £867 13s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 7,318 oz. 15 dwt. 7 gr.; £27,868 18s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £913 9s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £90,457 11s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bank: £10 18s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £14.
 Amount of debts considered good: £14.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £7,044 9s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, John Thomas Hamann, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Scandinavian Water-race Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1917; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. T. HAMANN.

Declared at Dunedin this 15th day of May, 1918, before me—John Wilson, J.P. 329

I, DOUGLAS MCKNIGHT PATERSON, M.B., Bac. Surg., 1918, Univ. N.Z., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th 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 Wellington.

DOUGLAS MCKNIGHT PATERSON.

Dated at Wellington 16th May, 1918.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, THOMAS FORSYTH and CHRISTIE BERRYMAN, carrying on business at Pine Hill, near Dunedin, as Dairymen, under the style or firm of "Forsyth and Berryman," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of May, 1918; and that all debts due to and owing by the said Partnership will be received and paid respectively by the said THOMAS FORSYTH, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style of "Thomas Forsyth."

Dated at Dunedin this first day of May, 1918.

THOMAS FORSYTH.
CHRISTIE BERRYMAN.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on in Wellington and elsewhere between LUTHER HOPKINS, WILLIAM HENRY BICKERTON, and CHARLES GERALD FITZGERALD EAGER, and trading under the name of "The Australasian Import Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 28th day of February, 1918.

The above-named LUTHER HOPKINS and WILLIAM HENRY BICKERTON will discharge all liabilities of the said Partnership, and will receive all moneys owing to the said Partnership. Particulars of the agencies taken over by the dissolving partners respectively will be announced to customers by circular at a later date.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of April, 1918.

L. HOPKINS.
W. H. BICKERTON.

Witness to the signatures of Luther Hopkins and William Henry Bickerton—Earnest C. Levvy, Solicitor, Wellington.

CHAS. G. F. EAGAR.

Witness to the signature of Charles Gerald FitzGerald Eagar—A. K. S. Mackenzie, Solicitor, Wellington. 332

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, GEORGE WASHINGTON BROWN and AMBROSE WALMSLEY, carrying on business as Plumbers at No. 3 Filleul Street, Dunedin, under the style or form of "Brown and Walmsley," has, owing to the said GEORGE WASHINGTON BROWN being about to depart on active service, been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 17th day of April, 1918.

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

A. B. WALMSLEY.
GEO. W. BROWN.

Witness to both signatures—W. G. Hay.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JAMES HUGH NIMMO, GEORGE WILLIAM GIBSON, and ROBERT DAVID NIMMO, in the business of Grain, Seed, and Manure Merchants, carried on by them at Dunedin under the style of "Nimmo and Blair," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st January, 1918, and that all accounts due to the late firm are to be paid to Nimmo and Blair (Limited), and all the liabilities of the said firm will be paid and discharged by Nimmo and Blair (Limited).

Dated this 28th day of February, 1918.

JAS. H. NIMMO.
GEORGE W. GIBSON.
R. D. NIMMO.

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BRUCE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Bruce County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the drainage of the Boundary Creek Swamp, the said Bruce County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-third in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special rating area hereinafter described; and that such special

rate be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of September in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the said loan is fully paid off.

Special Rating Area.

Sections 1 and 2 and part of Section 3, Sections 5, 6, and 7, parts of Sections 32, 33, 34, and 35, Block VII, Clarendon District; parts of Sections 1 and 6, and Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block XVI, and Sections 8 and 9, Block XVII, Waiholo District.

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of and extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Bruce County Council as passed at a meeting of the said Council at Milton on the 9th day of April, 1918.

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THOMAS SCOTT, Chairman.

TE PUKE LAND DRAINAGE BOARD.

ARCHIBALD WILLIAM ABBOTT has been nominated as a candidate for the office of member of the above Board.

As the number of candidates does not exceed the number of offices to be filled, I declare Archibald William Abbott to be duly elected.

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H. T. CASHMORE, Returning Officer.

FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR HUNUA (1917) SPECIAL RATING AREA LOAN OF £1,500.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of one thousand five hundred pounds (£1,500), authorized to be raised by the Franklin County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the following purposes:—

Reforming and metalling on Papakura to Hunua Road (Hunua Gorge and Williamson's Hill) ..	£ 700
Legalization and formation of road to Pollocks and others	100
Reforming and metalling Heald's Road	50
Reforming and metalling Key Street to Kelly's Bridge Road	50
Reforming and metalling Creamery Road	75
Reforming and metalling Stewart and Cowan's Road	75
Reforming and metalling Ponga Road	50
Reforming and metalling Hunua to Paparimu Road	250
Forming Happy Valley Road	100
Forming Otau Road	50
Total of loan	£1,500

the said Franklin County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Hunua (1917) Special Rating Area in Franklin County, comprising all that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Manukau County, as described on page 1989 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1915, from the southernmost corner of Section No. 171, Hunua Parish, to a point on the left bank of the Wairoa River opposite the north-eastern corner of Section No. 2, Otau Parish; thence across the said Wairoa River to the aforesaid corner; thence again towards the north generally by Sections 86, 85, and 88 of Otau Parish to the public road at the south-eastern corner of said Section 88; thence towards the east generally by the public road forming the eastern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 89, 90, 91, 92, and 93 to the south-eastern corner of said Section 93; thence across the said public road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 65A, Otau Parish; thence towards the north-west, north, and east generally by the said Section No. 65A and the public road forming the eastern boundary-line of Sections Nos. 72, 71, 69, and 81A, and by the western boundary of Section 108, Otau Parish, to the Mercer Riding boundary at the south-western corner of said Section 108; thence towards the east, south, and west generally by the Mercer and Drury Ridings of Franklin County as described on page 3184 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1917, to the place of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at the ordinary monthly meeting of the Franklin County Council held on Thursday, the seventh day of February, 1918.

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ALAN P. DAY, County Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ALFRED JAMES SHEAT and ALBERT JAMES SHEAT, carrying on business as Farmers at "Willowburn," Clinton, under the style of "A. J. Sheat and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

All debts owing to the firm must be paid to Mr. Alfred James Sheat, "Willowburn," Clinton, before the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen; and all persons to whom any debts are owing by the firm must render statements of their accounts to Mr. Alfred James Sheat, "Willowburn," Clinton, before the said first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

ALFRED JAMES SHEAT.

Witness to the signature of Alfred James Sheat—E. A. Pigeon, Bank Manager, Gore.

ALBERT JAMES SHEAT.

Witness to the signature of Albert James Sheat—S. C. Hercus, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on under the style of "Maden Bros.," at Rockville, in the business of General Storekeepers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All moneys owing to the late firm will be payable to ARTHUR MADEN, and all moneys owing by the said firm will be paid by the said Arthur Maden.

Dated at Rockville this 18th day of May, 1918.

ARTHUR MADEN.

Witness to the signature of Arthur Maden—Frank C. Richardson, Mining Agent, Rockville.

HENRY VARLEY RODLEY.

Witness to the signature of Henry Varley Rodley—Frank C. Richardson, Mining Agent, Rockville.

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NEW ZEALAND PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the office of the company, 19 Shortland Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1918, the following resolutions were carried unanimously as special resolutions, and were confirmed as such at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at the office of the company, 19 Shortland Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1918, viz:—

(1.) That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this company with and to transfer its undertaking and assets to a new company proposed to be incorporated under the name of "Wilson's (N.Z.) Portland Cement (Limited)," and that with a view thereto this company be wound up voluntarily; and that ARTHUR BEN ROBERTSON and JAMES BUCHANAN MACFARLANE, of Auckland, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

(2.) That the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorized to consent to the registration of such new company, with Memorandum and Articles of Association which have been already prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this company.

(3.) That the draft agreement expressed to be made between this company and the Liquidators of this company, of the one part, and Oliver Nicholson, of Auckland, Solicitor (as trustee for and on behalf of such new company), of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorized, pursuant to section 259 of the Companies Act, 1908, to enter into an

agreement on behalf of this company in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect, with such (if any) modifications as the said Liquidators may think expedient.

Dated at Auckland, N.Z., this seventeenth day of May, 1918.

340 A. B. ROBERTSON
J. B. MACFARLANE } Liquidators.

DARGAVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING RATE TO COVER CHARGES ON SUPPLEMENTARY MANGAWHARE ROAD LOAN OF £90.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and their respective amendments, the Dargaville Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £90, authorized to be raised by the Dargaville Borough Council, under the authority of section 18 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the work of forming, metalling, &c., the Mangawhare Road, the said Dargaville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one one-hundred-and-twentieth of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Dargaville; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution passed by the Dargaville Borough Council on Tuesday, 16th April, 1918.

341 JAMES WM. COCKS, Town Clerk.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, GEORGE REDPATH, M.B., Bac. Surg., 1915, Univ. N.Z., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 24th 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 Wellington.

GEORGE REDPATH.

Dated at Wellington 23rd May, 1918. 342

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