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Declaring a certain Area added to the County of Wairoa to be included in Waikaremoana Riding thereof.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in a Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, the boundaries of the Counties of Whakatane and Wairoa were altered by the exclusion of a certain area from the County of Whakatane and the inclusion of such area in the County of Wairoa:

And whereas it is desirable that the area so added to the County of Wairoa should be included in the Waikaremoana Riding of that county:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section twenty-two of the Counties Act, 1908, do hereby declare that the area included as aforesaid in the County of Wairoa shall as on and from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, be included in the Waikaremoana Riding of the said county, and that the boundaries of that riding shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKAREMOANA RIDING, WAIROA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wairoa County commencing at the intersection of the southern boundary of Whakatane County with the eastern boundary of East Taupo County. Bounded towards the north-west by the Whakatane County from that intersection to Waikohu County; thence towards the north-east generally by the Waikohu County and Cook County to the Mangapoike River; thence towards the south-east generally by that river to its confluence with the Makaretu Stream; thence by that stream to the road at the north-western corner of Tutuotekaha No. 2 Block, by that road to the eastern boundary of Section 31A, Block X, Opotiki Survey District; thence by the said eastern boundary to the southernmost corner of the said Section 31A; thence by a right line to the source of the Kauhouroa Stream; thence by that

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stream to its confluence with the Wairoa River, and by the centre of that river to a point in line with the south-western boundary of the Wairoa Borough; thence to and by that boundary to the Wairoa River, and by that river to the sea; thence by the sea to the mouth of the Waihua River; thence towards the south-west generally by that river to the 39th parallel of south latitude; thence by the 39th parallel to the Mohaka River at the mouth of the Arakanihi Stream; thence by the Mohaka River to its confluence with the Te Hoe River; thence towards the west generally by the eastern boundary of East Taupo County to the southern boundary of Whakatane County, the place of commencement.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.—JUNGLE No. 1 SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 9162, Block XIII, Geraldine Survey District: Area, 61 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

[NOTE.—This Proclamation is in substitution of the one dated 12th April, 1918, and published in *Gazette* No. 55, of the 18th April, 1918, page 1064, which contained errors.]

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.—WAKANUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—BRUCE SETTLEMENT.

	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 1s Area,	380	0	0
" 2s "	422	0	0
" 3s "	362	0	0

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the areas of

Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

National Endowment.—Hope Survey District.—Murchison County.

	A.	R.	P.
Section 2, Block XIII Area,	874	0	0
" 5 .. XIII "	1,170	0	0
" 1 .. XIV "	1,736	0	0
" 3 .. XIV "	656	0	0

Crown Land.—Opararu Survey District.—Buller County.—Karamea Mining District.

	A.	R.	P.
Section 78, Block XV Area,	279	0	0
" 79 .. XV "	301	0	0
" 80 .. XV "	244	0	0
" 87 .. IX "	602	0	0
" 82 .. XIV "	243	0	0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Nelson Land District declared to be subject to Section 127 of the Land Act, 1908.

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

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Nelson Land District has recommended that the Crown tenant of the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which he has no control preventing the profitable occupation of such land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section twenty-five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Land Act, 1908; and I do further fix three years from the date mentioned in the said Schedule as the period for which the said land shall be exempt from payment of rent.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 11, Block XIV, Howard Survey District: 1st January, 1918.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Taranaki Land District declared to be subject to Section 127 of the Land Act, 1908.

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

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Taranaki Land District has recommended that the Crown tenant of the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which she has no control preventing the profitable occupation of such land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section twenty-five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Land Act, 1908; and I do further fix two years from the date mentioned in the said Schedule as the period for which the said land shall be exempt from payment of rent.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 6, Block III, Piopotea West Survey District: 1st July, 1918.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Whangamarino Parish, Auckland Land District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consents of the owner and mortgagee of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and of the Whangamarino Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 26 perches.

Portion of Lot 1 of Allotment 279, Whangamarino Parish, Block XIII, Piako Survey District (L.T. 2504A).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/563, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red. (Auckland Plan 19882, blue.)

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Subdivisions of the Opuatia Block, Church Mission Society's Land, and Sections in Onewhero Parish to be a Public Road.

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

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

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

And whereas one month's notice in writing of the intention to proclaim the said road-line as a public road has been given by the Surveyor-General to the local authority of the district concerned, in terms of section fifteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914:

And whereas it is now expedient that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Land proclaimed.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.	Opuatia Block—			
0 2 32	Subdn. 13A No. 1	(VII IX	Maioro .. Onewhero	Red.
4 0 2	" 13A No. 2B	IX	Onewhero	Yellow.
1 3 38	" 13A No. 2E	"	"	Purple.
0 2 5	" 13A No. 2D	"	"	Red.
0 2 2-6	" 13B ..	"	"	Yellow.
0 2 3-7	" 13c ..	"	"	Blue.
3 0 34-4	" 9A ..	"	"	Purple.
2 0 30-9	" 9c, Sec. 1	"	"	Red.
3 2 38-8	" 9c, Sec. 2	"	"	"
2 0 33-5	" 9c, Sec. 3	"	"	"
0 0 39-3	" 9b ..	"	"	Yellow.
1 0 13-9	" 16A ..	"	"	Purple.
1 1 8-6	" 16B ..	"	"	Blue.
9 0 23-6	" 16c No. 2	V, IX	"	Yellow.
1 3 2-8	" 17 ..	V	"	Purple.
0 3 34-4	" 18 ..	"	"	Red.
2 3 10-5	" 11A No. 1	"	"	Blue.
0 2 32-5	" 11B, Sec. 8	V, VI	"	Red.
5 0 27-4	" 11B, Sec. 9	VI	"	Yellow.
0 0 23-9	" 11d ..	"	"	Purple.
2 3 22-9	" 11B, Sec. 7	"	"	Blue.
0 2 31-4	" 11B, Sec. 4	"	"	Red.
0 3 37	" 11c, Sec. 2B	"	"	Yellow.
0 1 39-7	" 11c, Sec. 2A	"	"	Purple.
1 3 27-5	Church Mission Society's land	"	"	Blue.
0 2 20-8	Ditto ..	"	"	"
	Onewhero Parish—			
2 2 12-6	Lot 70A ..	"	"	Red.
1 1 16-4	" 70A ..	"	"	"
0 0 2-4	" 70A ..	"	"	"
0 1 15-6	" 70A ..	"	"	"
2 0 33-3	" 70B ..	"	"	Yellow.
1 0 34-7	" 70D ..	"	"	Purple.
1 3 6-5	" 65 ..	"	"	Blue.
3 2 27-3	" 99B No. 1 ..	"	"	Red.
2 2 14-6	" 99A No. 1 ..	"	"	Yellow.
5 0 29-7	" 99A No. 2A ..	VI & VII	"	Blue.
2 0 37	" 99A No. 2B ..	VII	"	"
3 3 10	" 99A No. 2c ..	"	"	"
7 0 2	" 99N, Section 2	"	"	Red.
4 1 34	" 172 ..	"	"	Purple.
2 2 17-7	" 180 ..	"	"	Blue.
3 0 22	" 179 ..	"	"	Red.
3 1 30-9	" 178 ..	"	"	Purple.
1 1 8	" 69 ..	VIII	"	Red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S

1911/1832, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned. (Auckland Plan 10371, red.)

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.			
		A.	R.	P.
PARIHAKA No. 33	111 3 3			
" 35	109 3 20			
" 36	115 3 0			

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road near Whangamarino.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Road District of Whangamarino, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor-General is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Whangamarino Road Board, and shall be maintained by the said Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 acre 3 roods 39·4 perches.

Portion of railway reserve, Whangamarino Parish, Block XI, Maramarua Survey District, Whangamarino Road District. (S.O. 19925, blue.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 25378, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

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

WHEREAS by the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a Scenery Preservation Board is constituted, and it is enacted that such Board shall, when so directed by the Minister charged for the time being with the administration of the said Act, inspect any lands possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and make inquiries respecting the same, and report to the Governor-General; and shall from time to time recommend what lands, whether Crown or private, shall be permanently reserved as scenic, thermal, or historic reserves: And whereas the said Board was duly directed to inspect and report on the lands described in the Schedule hereunder, and has recommended that the said lands should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers contained in the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereunder shall be scenic reserves under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

POURAKINO RIVER.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing 107 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section 46, Block XIX, Jacob's River Hundred, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the western bank of the Pourakino River due east of the south-eastern corner of Section 53, Block XIX aforesaid; thence due west to More's tramway reserve, 420 links (scaled); thence south by the said tramway reserve, 229·5, 3271·7, and 556·2 links, to the intersection of a road; thence to the east by the said road, 187 links; thence to the north-east generally by Sections 18, 19, Block V

aforsaid, the abutment of a road, and again by Sections 19, 20, and 21, Block V aforsaid, 6888·2 links; thence to the west by Section 30 and Section 1, Block XIX aforsaid, to a road-line, 2660·4 links; thence to the south-west generally by the said road to sawmill site No. 636, 494 links, to the western bank of the Pourakino River, 640 links (scaled), and to the south by the said western bank to the place of commencement, 1950 links (scaled).

Also all that area, containing 48 acres 0 roods 14 perches, more or less, being Sections 57 and 63, Block XIX, Jacob's River Hundred, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south side of the road forming the southern boundary of Section 18, Block V, Jacob's River Hundred aforsaid, intersected by the west bank of the Pourakino River; thence to the west by the said road to the north-western corner of Section 57 aforsaid, 1140 links (scaled); thence to the south by a road forming the eastern boundary of Sections 56, 58, 60, 61, 62, Block XIX aforsaid, to the right bank of the Pourakino River, 4536 links; thence to the east and again to the north by the right bank of the Pourakino River aforsaid to the point of commencement, 13200 links: be all the aforsaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 214/38A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. H. D. BELL,

For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Laying out and taking a Road in Blocks XII and XV,
Porangahau Survey District.*

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

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

SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road laid out and taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
7	0	4	Porangahau 2B, Block XII; coloured purple.
2	1	25	Porangahau 2B Block, Section 23B, Block XII; coloured yellow.
0	0	18	Mangareia Block, Block XV; coloured yellow.
4	3	38	Mangareia B 6 Block, Block XV; coloured blue.

Situated in Porangahau Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42778, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VI,
Mimi Survey District, Clifton County.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods 31·9 perches.

Portion of Section 8, Pukearuru Town Belt, Block VI, Mimi Survey District (Pukearuru R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44137, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XI,
Waipakura Survey District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
1	0	6·4	portion of Pukekowhai No. 2; coloured purple.
3	2	28	" " " " blue.
0	0	1·4	" " " " blue.
0	3	10·5	" " " " blue.
1	2	11·9	portion of Pukekowhai No. 3 " pink.

Situated in Block XI, Waipakura Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39645, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Block XII, Gore Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads hereby stopped:—

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

Situated in Block XII, Gore Survey District.

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44063, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block I, Benger Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 1 acre 3 roods 27 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 8 and 14, Block I, Benger Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44005, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Appointing Members of Assessment Court under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the districts set opposite their names.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	District.
Leonard M. Lane	Whangaroa County.
James G. Rutherford	Papakura Town District.
John Gordon	Te Awamutu Borough.
Albert Freeman	Halswell County. Waimairi County. Riccarton Borough.
C. Russell Smith	Dunedin City. Port Chalmers Borough. West Harbour Borough. Green Island Borough. Mosgiel Borough.

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

Authorizing the Expenditure of Wanganui River Domain Funds on River-works.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section forty-four of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act,

1916, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby determine that for a period of twelve months from the date hereof the revenue accruing in respect of the leasing or other disposition of any part of the lands for the time being comprised in the Wanganui River Domain may, after the payment of costs of survey, maintenance, road access, fencing, and other expenses in connection with the domain, be applied in or towards the opening-up or improving of such part of the Wanganui River as is within the jurisdiction of the Wanganui River Trust.

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

Authorizing the Exchange of Reserves in Block VII, Kowai Survey District, Canterbury Land District, for other Lands.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto are vested in the Tawera County Council, in trust, as reserves for gravel-pits: And whereas the said County Council desires that the said lands should be exchanged for the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto, which the Governor-General deems of equal value and more suitable for the purposes of the reserves:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section twelve of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the said lands described in the First Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the lands described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, and being Reserve 993, situated in Block VII, Kowai Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by Rubicon Road, 500 links; towards the east, south, and west by Section 28327, Block VII aforesaid, 1000, 500, and 1000 links respectively. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 6/5/61, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve 994, situated in Block VII, Kowai Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-west by Rubicon Road, 500 links; towards the north-east by Section 33957, Block VII aforesaid, 1000 links; towards the south-east and south-west by Section 33955, Block VII aforesaid, 500 and 1000 links respectively. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 6/5/61A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve 4016 (formerly part of Section 28327), situated in Blocks VII and VIII, Kowai Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by Rubicon Road, 1037.4 links; towards the south-east by a railway reserve, 623.4 links; and towards the south and west by other part of the aforesaid Section 28327, 757.6 and 557.1 links respectively. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 6/5/61B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve 4017 (formerly part of Section 28328), situated in Block VII, Kowai Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-west and north-east by other part of the aforesaid Section 28328, 898.4 and 536.9 links respectively; towards the south-east by Rubicon Road, 1078.2 links; and

towards the south-west by other part of Section 28328 aforesaid, 505.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L and S. 6/5/61C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

Altering Boundaries of Kirikiriroa Drainage District, County of Waikato.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section three of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a majority of the ratepayers in the area described in the First Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waikato, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the land comprised in the said area be included in the Kirikiriroa Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of such drainage district in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section three of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby alter the boundaries of the said Kirikiriroa Drainage District by including in such district the area of land described in the said petition and in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that the boundaries of the said drainage district, with such addition as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE ADDED TO KIRIKIRIROA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

KIRIKIRIROA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the centre of a public road from a point in line with the western boundary of Section 13, Block IX, Komakorau Survey District, to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 66, Block IX, Komakorau Survey District; towards the east, south, and west generally by a public road to the northernmost corner of Section 44, Block IX, Komakorau Survey District; thence towards the south-east by the north-western boundary of Section 44 aforesaid to the south-western corner of Section 45, Block IX, Komakorau Survey District; thence towards the south-west generally by the south-western boundaries of Sections 45, 46, 47, to the centre of a public road; thence by the centre of a public road to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 16, Block IX, Komakorau Survey District; thence by the southern boundary of that section to its south-western corner; thence by the eastern boundary of Sections 10, 11, and 12 to the centre of a public road, the place of commencement.

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

*Amendments in the Regulations for Training Colleges and Probationers.*LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the amendments set out in the Schedule hereto in the regulations under the said Act made by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR TRAINING COLLEGES.

1. PART IV of the regulations (relating to training colleges) is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a.) By substituting “£50” for “£40” in subclause (2) of clause 11.
(b.) By substituting “£30” for “£20” in subclause (2) of clause 12.

REGULATIONS FOR PROBATIONERS.

2. Part V of the regulations (relating to probationers) is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a.) By adding the following proviso to clause 1: “Provided that the appointment of probationers for the year 1918 may be made on or before the 1st day of July.”
(b.) By substituting “£50” for “£35” in subclause (1) of clause 6.
(c.) By substituting “£45” for “£30” and “£50” for “£35” in subclause (2) of clause 6.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Statute Law Amendment Act, 1917.—Amendment to Regulations under Section 8 of the Act: Temporary Adjustment of Salaries payable to Pupil-teachers.*LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section eight of the Statute Law Amendment Act, 1917, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and having regard to the exigencies of the present war and the conditions created thereby, doth hereby make the following regulation for the adjustment of the salaries of pupil-teachers; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

REGULATION.

THE salaries provided for pupil-teachers in the Seventh Schedule of the Education Act, 1914, shall during the continuance of this regulation be adjusted (a) in the case of pupil-teachers who are not obliged to live away from home, by increasing the annual salary by £5; and (b) in the case of pupil-teachers who are obliged to live away from home, by increasing the annual salary by £10 for the first year, £15 for the second year, and £20 for the third and fourth years.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Amendments in the Regulations for Home Science and Domestic Arts Bursaries.*LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the amendments set out in the Schedule hereto in the regulations in force relating to Home Science and Domestic Arts Bursaries; and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE 4 (i) is hereby amended by deleting the words “1st day of May,” and substituting therefor the words “1st day of February.”

Clause 6 is hereby amended by inserting after the words “a University Bursary” the words “an Educational Bursary.”

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council*Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.*LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-six, subsection one, of the Appropriation Act, 1915, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be lawful or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board, during the present war with Germany, to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of bank overdraft within the limit of its powers, if any, in that behalf), whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council;

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the loans set out in column “B” therein:

And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council should issue:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the raising of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, provided that the rate of interest at which the loans or any of them are to be raised shall in no case produce to the lender a return exceeding five and one-quarter pounds per centum per annum. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

	Column B.
	£
CASTLECLIFF Town Board	3,000
Christchurch City Council	23,000
Mangonui County Council	8,000
Sumner Borough Council	3,000
Whakatane Borough Council	1,000

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities from the State Advances Office.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-six, subsection one, of the Appropriation Act, 1915, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be lawful or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board, during the present war with Germany, to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of bank overdraft within the limit of its powers, if any, in that behalf), whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council :

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set opposite the names of the said local authorities respectively, for the several purposes specified in the said Schedule, from the State Advances Office :

And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council should issue :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing from the State Advances Office of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto for the purposes specified in the said Schedule. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

- AWATERE County Council, £2,000 : For constructing a bridge, including the approaches thereto.
Cook County Council, £800 : For road and bridge construction works.
Marton Borough Council, £1,000 : For extending the water-supply and sewerage systems.
Piako County Council, £150 : For completing the work of metalling No. 7 Road in the Waitoa Riding.
Whangamomona County Council, £150 : For completing the work of forming, culverting, and metalling the Putikituna Road.
Whangamomona County Council, £200 : For constructing a bridge on the Upper Mangaehu Road.
Whangamomona County Council, £1,000 : For forming a dray-road.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Roads in Falloon Settlement, Masterton County, to be County Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Masterton County, Falloon Settlement, commencing at the

B

northern boundary of Section 41, Block XI, Mikimiki Survey District, near the north-western corner of such section, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 5, 6, 4, 1, and 9, Block XI aforesaid, and terminating at the south-eastern corner of the said Section 1 ; being a distance of 80 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of Mataiwi Road, in the said land district and county, commencing at a point near the south-western corner of Section 69, Block XI, Mikimiki Survey District, and proceeding thence in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately seven chains, adjoining or passing through part Sections 9 and 3, Block XI, Mikimiki Survey District.

As the said portions of road are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 44154, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring Portions of Road in Blocks I and II, Aongatete Survey District, to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	35.8	Section 73, Block II.
0	1	5.9	" 73 " I.
0	0	5.4	" 60 " I.
0	2	20.9	Sections 60 and 73 ; Block I.
0	3	12	" 60 and 73 " 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 green.

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

Declaring Portions of Roads in Tangihua Survey District to be Government Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads declared to be Government roads:—

A.	R.	P.
0	1	49.
0	0	15-13

Situated in Taurarua Parish, Block VII, Tangihua Survey District. (S.O. 19810/4.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42583 (sheet 4), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Ormond Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, powers were delegated to the Ormond Road Board in respect of the Ormond Domain Board :

And whereas by a special order made on the nineteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the Ormond Road District became merged in the Cook County, and the Ormond Road Board became thereby non-existent :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the aforementioned Order in Council of the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and doth hereby appoint

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

to be the Ormond Domain Board, having the control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Domain Board Office, Ormond, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

ORMOND DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Suburban Sections 11 and 12, Ormond Township, Block VIII, Waimata Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Whitmore Road, 1755 links; towards the north-east by Rural Section 71, Ormond Military Settlement, Block VIII, Waimata, 1433-01 links; towards the south-east by Section 10, Ormond Township aforesaid, 1701 links; and towards the south-west by Domain Road, 999-5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/23, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Urenui Domain.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

ARTHUR HERBERT HALCOMBE,
GEORGE BERTRAND,
CHARLES JAMES WILSON,
ARCHIBALD JAMES THOMPSON,
ROBERT HENRY PIGOTT, and
THOMAS WRIGHT

to be the Urenui Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and Urenui as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

URENUI DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 57 acres, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block III, Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a reserve 100 links from high-water mark; towards the east by Section No. 2, Block III, Waitara Survey District, then by the Old North Road, and again by a road, 4122-3 links; generally towards the south by a reserve 100 links from high-water mark; towards the west by an intersection of the Old North Road and a reserve 100 links from high-water mark; and towards the south-west by the aforesaid reserve: save and except that portion of the Old North Road which intersects the section: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1203, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Extending Time for holding Election of Councillors in certain Ridings of the Ohura County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS for the purpose of adjusting the representation in the Council the Ohura County Council, by special order under the Counties Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), made on the thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, altered the number

of ridings within the County of Ohura by increasing the same to ten, and altered the boundaries of certain of the original ridings:

And whereas it is provided by subsection (a) of section sixty-nine of the said Act that where a county or any part thereof is redivided into new ridings all the Councillors in office in the original ridings affected by such redivision shall go out of office, and an election of Councillors shall be held in respect of the new ridings or such of the original ridings as are affected by the redivision:

And whereas an election as aforesaid has not been held in the said County of Ohura: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding such election:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section two hundred and seventeen of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for holding an election of Councillors in those ridings of the County of Ohura in respect of which an election is required by the said subsection (a) of section sixty-nine of the said Act; and doth hereby order and declare that the said election shall be held and take place on Wednesday, the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

Licensing the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of the Waiwawa River as a Site for Timber-booms.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Waiwawa River, Mercury Bay, as a site for timber-booms; and, in accordance with the one-hundred and fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 4903), showing the place where it is intended to construct such timber-booms, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the work:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan M.D. 4903, so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining thereon timber-booms constructed in accordance with the said plan, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the timber-booms, as shown on plan M.D. 4903.

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

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

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

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

7. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned timber-booms in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, any lights that may be required by the Minister; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

8. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said timber-booms and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the company a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such timber-booms, requiring it, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

9. The company shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the timber-booms, or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on the company's part.

10. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said timber-booms for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
- (4.) Be at any time wound up or dissolved—

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the company or other proceedings whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said timber-booms to be removed, and may recover the costs incurred by any such removal from the company.

11. The construction of the timber-booms shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the company of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

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

the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAIPEKE Block: Approximate area, 5,690 acres; Piopotea and Maungaku Survey Districts.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Section 14, Block XIV, Kaipara Survey District. Bounded towards the east by a reserve one chain wide along the Kaipara River; towards the south, west, and north generally by the Hot Springs Creek. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 1/424, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. Auckland Plan No. 19310.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Building, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being sections numbered 108 and 109, Town of Komako. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown land, 799 links; towards the south-east and east by a street,

1057 links; and towards the south-west by Sections 110 to 116 of said town, 674 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked 1/182, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Vesting a Recreation Reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Mackenzie County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in His Majesty the King for recreation purposes, being a reserve within Class III of the Second Schedule to the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Mackenzie County:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by subsection (b) of section twenty-six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Mackenzie County, in trust, for recreation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Reserve No. 4014, formerly parts of Sections 19490 and 22444, Block VII, Tengawai Survey District, and being parts of Lots 6 and 7 on plan No. 2690, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Christchurch. Bounded towards the north by Lots 10 and 11 on deposited plan 3007, 500 links; towards the east by a public road, 750 links; towards the south by other part of Section 19490, 500 links; and towards the west by other parts of Sections 19490 and 22444, 750 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/638, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £15,000 proposed to be raised by the Egmont County Council.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Egmont County Council lately proposed to raise a loan of fifteen thousand pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of reconstructing in reinforced concrete the bridges and culverts mentioned in the notices published in pursuance of section nine of the said Act:

And whereas the voting-paper used at the poll upon the said proposal was in the form numbered six in the Second Schedule to the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, instead of the form numbered one in the First Schedule to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that

the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the voting-paper used at the poll upon the said proposal had been in the proper form, and that the proceedings shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing Mr. E. T. Field to use and occupy Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of the Northern Wairoa River, as a Site for a Wharf.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-first day of May, 1918.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 28, of the ninth day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, license Edward Thurlow Field, of Dargaville, to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Northern Wairoa River in order to construct thereon a wharf in accordance with plan marked M.D. 3169, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and upon and subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth :

And whereas it is desirable that the said license should be revoked for non-payment of the rent by the licensee :

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

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

Trustees for the Mangonui Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

Part I.—Names of Trustees.

ALEXANDER MCKAY.
JOSEPH PENNEY.
NICHOLAS MARIA.
ROBERT JAMES IRVINE.
ANNIE JENKINS.

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

MANGONUI.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment 86, Parish of Mangonui, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by public roads, 1001.2 and 1620.7 links; towards the south-west generally by Crown land, 2000 and 800 links; and towards the north-west by Crown land, 937.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked 2/327, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 14445.)

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Katikati Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

SAMUEL DICKEY and
CHARLES HENRY DUNNE

to be trustees, in the places of John Killen and the Rev. William Katterns, who have resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Katikati Public Cemetery, to act in conjunction with George Vesey Stewart, William J. Gray, Edward Hornidge Gledstones, Mervyn Archdale Stewart, and Franz Schultze Hoeing, previously appointed.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Tolaga Bay Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

HENRY THOMAS GOODLEY

to be a trustee, in the place of William Edward Holder, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tolaga Bay Public Cemetery, in conjunction with George Kilburn, Henry Glover, John Abraham Moore, William Lockwood, George Boreham, and James Miller, previously appointed.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Waiheke Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

Part I.—Names of Trustees.

FRANK ANNADALE.
WILLIAM JAMES CONNELL.
HENRY INGRAM INSLEY.
JOHN HERBERT WATSON.
EDWARD DAY.

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

WAIHEKE.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being part of a road reserve situated in Waiheke Island, Block VII, Waiheke Survey District, and containing 2 acres 0 roods 37 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road forming the southern boundary of Section 95, Waiheke Island, 935 links; towards the north-east by a public road forming the south-western boundary of Section 91, Waiheke Island aforesaid, 229.9 links; towards the south-east by a road reserve, 290 links; towards the south by high-water mark of Matuka Bay; and towards the south-west by a road reserve, 185 links: be all the linkages aforesaid more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L and S. 342A, deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALBERT OSBORNE BATEMAN Kaitaia
WILLIAM ROBERT ROSS Puketiro.

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 27th May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

NORMAN FRANK FURNESS,
Constable JAMES MICHAEL CUMMINGS, and
Constable WILLIAM DANIEL FARR

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments are dated the 13th day of May, the 5th day of March, and the 3rd day of May, 1918, respectively.

W. H. HERRIES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation by

ROBERT LAING, Esq.,

of Auckland, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Deputy Official Assignee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MARTIN BUNT

to be Deputy of the Official Assignee at Oamaru during the absence of A. W. Woodward on leave with the Expeditionary Force, commencing on and from the 1st day of May, 1918.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL ERNEST MCCARTHY, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Napier, Hawke's Bay, and Waipawa, vice W. Kerr, Esq., S.M.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by subsection (1) of section 4 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, has appointed

NATHAN McDOWELL,

of Parenga, to be an Inspector of Sea Fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Marine.

Appointment of Teachers at the Cook Islands.

Cook Islands Administration,
Wellington, 29th May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments to the Cook Islands Public Service:—

WILLIAM CHARLES SMITH to be Head Teacher of the Avarua School, from the 1st day of May, 1918.

HERBERT DOUGLAS BANNERMAN to be Head Teacher, and ISLAY BANNERMAN to be First Assistant Teacher, of the Aorangi School, Rarotonga, on and from the 1st day of May, 1918.

STANLEY MATTHEW MILLS to be Head Teacher, BERTHA MILLS to be First Assistant Teacher, ANNIE GRAHAM to be Second Assistant Teacher, and MARY OLAUSEN to be Third Assistant Teacher, of the Takitumu School, Rarotonga, on and from the 1st day of February, 1918.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Assistant Medical Officer appointed, Rarotonga, Cook Islands.

Cook Islands Administration,
Wellington, 28th May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD JOSEPH MOORE, Esquire, F.R.S.C.I.,

to be Assistant Medical Officer of Rarotonga, on and from the 9th day of May, 1918, vice D. G. Mathieson, Esquire, resigned.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th 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.
HELEN RULE FRANCES STUART WHITMORE	Mangonui.
ISABELLA LUCY MAY KING	Manaia.
STEPHEN CUMMING	Masterton.
WILLIAM MCPHERSON GORDON	Ohaeawai.
CLAUDE FEATHERSTON ROWE	Wellington (at Courtenay Place).*

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Acting Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th May, 1918.

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM SCHRAMM, Esq.,

to be Acting Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 3rd day of May, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 28th May, 1918.

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

ALBERT OSBORNE BATEMAN

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Kaitiaki, as from the 9th May, 1918.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Appointments and Promotions of Officers to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 28th May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, &c., of the undermentioned officers with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, such notification not having been previously gazetted:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Brigadier-General) G. S. Richardson, C.B., C.M.G., *p.s.c., g.*, N.Z. Staff Corps, was appointed Commandant, Headquarters N.Z. Expeditionary Force in United Kingdom, dated 1st March, 1916 (*vide* List No. 20, N.Z.E.F.O., of 1st June, 1916), and to retain the temporary rank of Brigadier-General with seniority from 20th December, 1915 (*vide* "London Gazette" of 9th February, 1916, page 1565).

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Pinwell, *p.s.c.*, Imperial General Staff, vacated the appointment of General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, N.Z. Division, and was struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 18th July, 1916; List No. 23, 31/7/16.

Captain and Brevet-Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel), R. O'H. Livesay, D.S.O., Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment, to be General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, N.Z. Division. Dated 22nd July, 1916; List No. 23, 31/7/16.

MEMORANDA.

Captain and Brevet-Major Lord C. C. Bentinck, D.S.O., 9th Lancers, served with the N.Z. Expeditionary Force as D.A.A. and Q.M.G. from 9th May, 1915, to 25th September, 1915, and as A.A.G. from 25th September, 1915, to 26th November, 1915, New Zealand and Australian Division, and as A.M.S., N.Z. Expeditionary Force, in addition to holding the appointment of A.A. and Q.M.G., Australian and New Zealand Army Corps from 20th November, 1915, to 19th February, 1916; List No. 27, 10/10/17.

Captain the Hon. A. N. H. M. Herbert, Irish Guards, was attached to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force as Turkish Interpreter from 5th April to 11th October, 1915; List No. 27, 10/10/17.

THE UNDERMENTIONED PROMOTIONS, POSTINGS, ETC., WERE MADE, WITH EFFECT FROM DATES SPECIFIED.

Major R. O. Chesney, *p.s.c., g.*, N.Z. Staff Corps, was posted to the Wellington Infantry Battalion, and seconded for duty as Brigade-Major, N.Z. Infantry Brigade. Dated 10th November, 1915; List No. 7.

Captain C. W. Melvill, D.S.O., *p.s.c.*, N.Z. Staff Corps, was taken on the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 10th November, 1915; List No. 1, 20/11/15.

The undermentioned officers of the Egyptian Army reported for duty and were posted to the N.Z. Field Company, Engineers. Dated 16th January, 1915; List No. 49, 21/1/15:—

Captain F. A. Ferguson, Royal Engineers.

Captain A. G. McNeill, Royal Engineers.

Captain A. G. McNeill, Royal Engineers, was appointed acting C.R.E., N.Z. and A. Division, and was granted the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed. Dated 30th November, 1915; List No. 2.

Captain (temp. Major) A. G. McNeill, Royal Engineers, relinquished the temporary appointment of C.R.E., N.Z. and A. Division and the temporary rank of Major. Dated 9th January, 1916; List No. 3.

Captain W. H. Hastings, 92nd Punjabis, to be G.S.O., 3rd Grade, N.Z. and A. Division. Dated 31st July, 1915; List No. 2.

The undermentioned officers of the British Section N.Z. Expeditionary Force were posted for duty. Dated 15th January, 1915; List No. 44, 15/1/15:—

Captain F. H. Lampen, N.Z.S.C.

Captain L. Simpson.

Lieutenant N. Fitzherbert.

2nd Lieutenant E. D. H. Stocker, 5th Wellington Regiment.

CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES REGIMENT.

Captain and Adjutant D. B. Blair, N.Z. Staff Corps, to Major and remains seconded. Dated 8th August, 1915; List No. 9, 27/2/16.

Lieutenant and temporary Adjutant T. L. Gibbs to the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 29th September, 1915; List No. 9, 27/2/16.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) T. L. Gibbs relinquishes the temporary rank of Captain and temporary appointment of Adjutant. Dated 19th February, 1916; List No. 9, 27/2/16.

Captain H. H. Hammond (since deceased) to Major. Dated 12th March, 1916; List No. 13, 17/3/16.

Lieutenant G. R. Blackett to Captain. Dated 23rd September, 1915. List No. 13, 17/3/16.

Lieutenant D. S. Murchison to Captain. Dated 7th March, 1916; List No. 13, 17/3/16.

Lieutenant R. T. Bruce to Captain. Dated 22nd September, 1915; List No. 13, 17/3/16.

2nd Lieutenant and Quartermaster A. Anderson to the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 7th March, 1916; List No. 13, 17/3/16.

AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain H. S. Whitehorn to Major. Dated 29th January, 1916; List No. 13, 17/3/16.

Captain C. G. Saxby to Major. Dated 12th February, 1916; List No. 13, 17/3/16.

Captain D. Munro to Major. Dated 3rd March, 1916; List No. 13, 17/3/16.

Major J. N. McCarroll held the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel for the period 8th November, 1915, to 27th December, 1915; List No. 13, 17/3/16.

OTAGO MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain J. Jenkins to Major. Dated 7th February, 1916; List No. 13, 17/3/16.

Captain W. S. Pennycook to Major. Dated 29th February, 1916; List No. 13, 17/3/16.

Lieutenant G. H. Ferguson to Captain. Dated 29th February, 1916; List No. 13, 17/3/16.

WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain C. E. Clifton to Major. Dated 12th February, 1916; List No. 13, 17/3/16.

Captain J. Armstrong to Major. Dated 13th March, 1916; List No. 13, 17/3/16.

Lieutenant A. F. Batchelar to Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1916; List No. 13, 17/3/16.

Lieutenant and Adjutant A. S. Wilder to Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1916; List No. 13, 17/3/16.

Lieutenant J. O. Scott to Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1916; List No. 13, 17/3/16.

N.Z. FIELD ARTILLERY.

Major (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) I. T. Standish, R.N.Z.A., to Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th February, 1916; List No. 13, 17/3/16.

Major M. M. Gardner, D.S.O., *p.s.c., g.*, R.N.Z.A., was posted to the N.Z. Field Artillery, and was seconded for duty as D.A.Q.M.G., N.Z. and A. Division. Dated 7th December, 1915; List No. 7.

Major R. B. Smythe, D.S.O., N.Z. Staff Corps, was posted to the N.Z. Field Artillery, and was seconded for duty with A. and N.Z. Army Corps Headquarters. Dated 20th July, 1915; List No. 17, 6/4/16.

Major F. A. Symon, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.N.Z.A., to Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th July, 1915.

Major F. B. Sykes, R.A., to Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th July, 1915.

Captain J. L. H. Turner, R.N.Z.A. (now deceased), was posted to the N.Z. Field Artillery. Dated 19th February, 1916; List No. 9, 27/2/16.

Lieutenant H. A. Davies, R.N.Z.A. (now deceased), was posted to the N.Z. Field Artillery. Dated 31st May, 1915 (*vide* Gradation List of November, 1915).

N.Z. ENGINEERS.

No. 4/774 Sergeant H. S. King was promoted 2nd Lieutenant and was seconded from his unit for duty with the Munitions Department, Woolwich. Dated 19th January, 1916; List No. 22, 17/7/16.

DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY.

Captain H. M. Edwards, R.E., to Major. Dated 8th November, 1915; List No. 19, 13/5/16.

N.Z. TUNNELLING COMPANY.

Captain D. B. Waters was granted the temporary rank of Major whilst commanding the company from 30th June, 1916, to 20th August, 1916; List No. 27, 10/10/16.

CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant A. J. W. Birdling to Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1916; List No. 14, 25/3/16.

OTAGO REGIMENT.

Lieutenant W. Ward to Captain. Dated 1st March, 1916; List No. 14, 25/3/16.

Major G. F. Hutton from the Canterbury Mounted Rifles to Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th March, 1916; List No. 13, 17/3/16.

WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

Captain J. M. Rose, N.Z.S.C., to Major. Dated 13th January, 1916; List No. 13, 17/3/16.

2nd Lieutenant W. G. Salmond, from North Somerset Yeomanry with seniority from 16th October, 1916; List No. 29, 31/10/16.

AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

Lieutenant J. D. Dineen was posted for duty. Dated 7th February, 1916; List No. 7.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) M. Urquhart was permitted to retain the temporary rank of Captain from 3rd January, 1916; List No. 7.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

2nd Lieutenant (now Lieutenant) L. B. Todd was taken on the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 28th November, 1915; List No. 24, 20/8/16.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain C. E. Hercus was granted the temporary rank of Major whilst holding the appointment of D.A.D.M.S. Anzac Mounted Division. Dated 1st April, 1916; List No. 19, 13/5/16.

Captain F. T. Bowerbank was granted the temporary rank of Major whilst in charge of the Medical Division of the N.Z. General Hospital. Dated 1st January, 1916; List No. 19, 13/5/16.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Parkes, N.Z. Medical Corps, was appointed D.D.M.S. to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force, and was granted the temporary rank of Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 1st January, 1916; List No. 2.

Captain John George Campbell was posted for duty. Dated 16th January, 1915.

MEMORANDA.

2nd Lieutenant Kossuth Skoglund, Unattached List (b), was posted for duty in N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 18th May, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant T. J. H. Alderton, N.Z. Rifle Brigade, was posted for duty in N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Dated 24th June, 1916.

Frank Clervaux Chaytor to 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1915 (*vide* Gradation List of September, 1917).

CORRIGENDUM.

With reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, of 6th July, 1916, relating to Lieutenant-Colonel D. N. W. Murray, for the words "Dated 1st March, 1916," read "Dated 12th November, 1915."

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,

Wellington, 28th May, 1918.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

The undermentioned are appointed members of a Special District Medical Board with pay of Lieutenant-Colonel at Expeditionary Force rates whilst so employed. Dated 24th April, 1918:—

Major Frederick Cameron, M.B., N.Z. Medical Corps (N.Z. Expeditionary Force).

Captain (temp. Major) John Restell Thomas, M.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and retains the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed.

Captain Philip Stanley Foster, F.R.C.S., Eng., N.Z. Medical Corps.

Captain Charles Henry Wheeler, M.D., Ire., N.Z. Medical Corps (Reserve of Officers).

The undermentioned are appointed members of a Special District Medical Board. Dated 30th April, 1918:—

Captain Frank Lockwood Atkinson, M.B., N.Z. Medical Corps.

Lieutenant (temp. Captain) Leonard Hugh Booth, M.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, and retains the temporary rank of Captain whilst so employed.

2nd Lieutenant Patrick Gilbert Ford, Unattached List (b) General List, is appointed an Attesting Officer under the Military Service Act, 1916. Dated 26th April, 1918.

PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S 2ND (WELLINGTON WEST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain William Richard Foley, M.C., is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force with effect from 1st June, 1918, and is absorbed into the Regiment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant, as from the 5th March, 1917, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 52, of the 22nd March, 1917.

9TH (WELLINGTON EAST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain Noel Gordon Grant is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force with effect from 1st June, 1918, and is absorbed into the Regiment with his original rank and seniority therein—viz., Lieutenant, as from 24th March, 1916, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of the 20th April, 1916.

N.Z. FORCES MOTOR SERVICE CORPS.—MOTOR-CAR SECTION, CANTERBURY.

Lieutenant David McMillan resigns his commission. Dated 2nd May, 1918.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Major Henry Ferdinand Bernau, M.R.C.S. (N.Z. Expeditionary Force), is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst doing special duty in New Zealand. Dated 20th March, 1918.

Captain William Newlands, F.R.C.S., Edin., to be Major. Dated 3rd April, 1918.

Major George Pearce Baldwin, L.R.C.P., Edin., appointed a member of a Special District Medical Board on 1st March, 1917, receives the pay of Lieutenant-Colonel at Expeditionary Force rates, with effect from 24th April, 1918, whilst so acting.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Daniel Dutton, Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class. Dated 7th May, 1918.

The Reverend Daniel Dutton, Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class, retires under the provisions of paragraphs 126 and 127 General Regulations, 1913. Dated 10th May, 1918.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Alice Mary Hinds Howell to be Masseuse. Dated 1st January, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b).

Lieutenant William John Melville is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force with effect from 7th June, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from 7th January, 1917, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 141, of the 13th September, 1917.

2nd Lieutenant Harold Herbert Parkinson is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force with effect from 1st June, 1918, and is absorbed with his original rank and seniority—viz., Lieutenant, as from 15th February, 1917, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 52, of the 22nd March, 1917.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 7th May, 1918:—

Company Sergeant-Major Neil Paterson Manning.

Company Sergeant-Major Robert Desmond Iles.

Company Sergeant-Major Charles Arnold Lawn.

Company Sergeant-Major Colin Breerton Marshall.

William Montgomery Stewart to be 2nd Lieutenant (temp.). Dated 7th May, 1918.

UNATTACHED LIST (b) GENERAL LIST.

2nd Lieutenant Leonard Frederick Cooper is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force with effect from 1st June, 1918, and is posted with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant, as from 21st September, 1917.

ADDENDUM.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 34 of 22nd February, 1917, under the heading

Unattached List (b) after the words "Lieutenant Leonard Hugh Marshall, General List, is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force and is absorbed" add "with his original rank and seniority—viz., 2nd Lieutenant as from 18th May, 1915, *vide New Zealand Gazette* No. 96, of 12th August, 1915.

CORRIGENDA.

With reference to the notice published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of the 2nd May, 1918, relating to Captain (Quartermaster) James Alfred Northcote, 1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry), for the words "Dated 4th April, 1918," read "Dated 30th April, 1918."

With reference to the notice published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of 2nd May, 1918, relating to the appointment of Captain (temp. Major) Arthur Stanley Herbert, M.B., M.R.C.S., Eng., N.Z. Medical Corps, for the words "King George Hospital, Rotorua," read "Rotorua Sanatorium."

The notice published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 115, of 7th October, 1915, "Appointment of Officers to the N.Z. Expeditionary Force," relating to Captain (temp. Major) Joseph Sadlier Gill, N.Z. Garrison Artillery (Westport Division) is cancelled and the following substituted: Major Joseph Sadlier Gill, N.Z. Garrison Artillery (Westport Division).

With reference to the notification published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 28, of 28th February, 1918, relating to Major Edwin Harrowell, 3rd (Auckland) Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) Reserve of Officers, for the words "Dated 31st January, 1918," read "Dated 8th December, 1917."

With reference to the notice published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 45, of the 28th March, 1918, relative to Captain (temp. Lieutenant-Colonel) Thomas Arthur MacGibbon, M.B., N.Z. Medical Corps, delete the words "and the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed" and insert "and retains the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel until further notice. Dated 9th May, 1918."

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st May, 1918.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of the Counties Act, 1908, that so much of the by-law made by the Whangarei County Council, and sealed on the 23rd day of April, 1918, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Whangarei County funds for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election to fill Extraordinary Vacancy on Dannevirke Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.

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

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the 11th June, 1918, to be the day for holding the election of one member of the Dannevirke Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill an extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. H. M. Didsbury.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election to fill Extraordinary Vacancy on Hastings Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.

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

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the 11th June, 1918, to be the day for holding the election of one member of the Hastings Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill an extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. H. M. Didsbury.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election to fill Extraordinary Vacancy on Greymouth Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.

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

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the 5th June, 1918, to be the day for holding the election of one member of the Greymouth Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill an extraordinary vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. T. Skoglund.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of Deposit of Amended Rule, Buller Acclimatization Society.

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

IT is hereby notified that a copy of an amended rule of the Buller Acclimatization Society has been deposited in this office, and has been approved by the Governor-General in Council under the Animals Protection Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Manukau County Council merging Wairoa Road District.

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

THE following special order made by the Manukau County Council is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MANUKAU COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, on petition presented by the majority of the rate-payers of the Wairoa Road District, this Council resolves, by way of special order, that on and after 1st June, 1918, the said Wairoa Road District shall be merged in the County of Manukau, and the Board thereof shall be abolished.

The special order was confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the Council held in Auckland, on Tuesday, 14th May, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

I hereby certify that the special order as above has been duly made, and the necessary notices inserted in the papers.

ALEX. BELL, Clerk.

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

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1918.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Tiraumea Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from 1st March, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

TIRAUMEA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing 10,269 acres 3 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1s to 28s, inclusive, and two interior new roads giving access to Sections Nos. 7s and 18s, Tiraumea Settlement, situated in Puketoi Survey District. Bounded towards the east generally by Section No. 17, Block III, Puketoi Survey District, and by Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block VIII, 11080·6 links; by Alfredton-Weber Road and by two reserves, 3728·5 links; by the crossing of that road, again by that road, and by Waihoki Valley Road, 1434·5 links; by Sections Nos. 23, 28, and 29, Block VIII, and part Section No. 30, Block XII, 15362·7 links; by part of Sections Nos. 30 and 1, part of Section No. 46, again by part of Section No. 31, by part of Sections Nos. 46 and 196, again by part of Section No. 46, by parts of Sections Nos. 15 and 195, again Section No. 15, again Section No. 195, by parts of Sections Nos. 194 and 14,

and again Section No. 194, and by part of Section No. 193, 22556.6 links; towards the south generally by Waitawhiti Road, by Waitawhiti Stream, by its crossing, and by the top of cliffs in the north-eastern corner of part Section No. 127, Block XI, Puketoi Survey District, by part of Section No. 127, by the crossing of the Waitawhiti Stream, by part of Section No. 10, both of Block XI, by the crossing of Waitawhiti Stream, and by parts of Sections Nos. 129 and 131, Block X, 14646.6 links; towards the west generally by parts of Sections Nos. 131 and 137, Block X, and by Tiraumea Valley Road, 6437.7 links; by the crossing of that road, and by that road and by parts of Section No. 2, Block X, 11255.4 links; by the crossing of the Tiraumea River, by parts of Sections Nos. 35 and 6, Block XI, and 34, Block VII, 10166.2 links; again by part of Section No. 34, and by parts of Sections Nos. 45 and 24, 12356 links; by parts of Sections Nos. 32, 52, 51, and 23, Block VII, 16298 links; towards the north generally by Section No. 1, 10469.6 links; by the crossing of Hutewai Road, again by Section No. 1, and by Sections Nos. 18 and 17, Block III, 10160.5 links: save and except those portions of Hutewai Road, Alfredton-Weber Road, Waihoki Valley Road, Tiraumea Valley Road, and Tiraumea-Waitawhiti Road, which fall within the above-described boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 21/37, deposited at the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 12 acres 0 roods 37 perches.

Portion of Karu-o-Te-Whenua B No. 2b Section 1b, Block XV, Maungamangero Survey District. (S.O. 19977.)

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

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

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Runanga.

WHEREAS by section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall thereupon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the statutory closing-day for that district:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Runanga has notified to me that the result of the poll taken in the separate district of the Borough of Runanga is in favour of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in that separate district:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, William Herbert Herries, Acting Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the separate district of the Borough of Runanga.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of May, 1918.

W. H. HERRIES,
Acting Minister of Labour.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.



Wellington, 22nd May, 1918.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WHAKATANE HARBOUR BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to borrow the Sum of £35,000 for Harbour Improvements, &c.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Whakatane Harbour District was taken on the 19th day of April, 1918, on the proposal of the Whakatane Harbour Board to borrow the sum of £35,000 for the several purposes as set out in the notice of intention to raise the said amount for harbour improvements to the Whakatane Harbour, &c., as advertised in the different issues of the *Whakatane Press* newspaper.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 227, the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 81, and the number of votes recorded as informal was 5.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1918.

ALEXANDER ALLAN,
Chairman, Whakatane Harbour Board.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 23rd May, 1918.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Waitomo County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notices of Results of Polls on Proposals to raise Loans.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and amendments thereto, I hereby give notice that polls of the ratepayers of the Te Kuiti - Piopio Special Rating Area No. 2 were taken on Wednesday, 20th March, 1918, as follows:—

On the proposal of the Waitomo County Council to borrow the sum of £4,247 for reforming, culverting, remetalling, and generally improving the Te Kuiti-Awakino Road from Te Kuiti Township boundary to Piopio, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 133, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 17.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

On the proposal of the Waitomo County Council to borrow the sum of £1,500 for reforming, culverting, remetalling, and generally improving the Te Kuiti-Awakino Road from Te Kuiti Township boundary to Piopio, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 136, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 14.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 22nd day of March, 1918.

ROBT WERE,
Chairman, Waitomo County Council.

P. MORA,
Clerk and Returning Officer,
Waitomo County Council.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and amendments thereto, I hereby give notice that polls of the ratepayers of the Te Kuiti - Piopio Special Rating Area No. 1 were taken on Wednesday, 20th March, 1918, as follows:—

On the proposal of the Waitomo County Council to borrow the sum of £1,300 for reforming, culverting, remetalling, and generally improving the Te Kuiti-Awakino Road from Te Kuiti Township Boundary to Piopio, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 13, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

On the proposal of the Waitomo County Council to borrow the sum of £500 for reforming, culverting, remetalling, and generally improving the Te Kuiti-Awakino Road from Te Kuiti Township boundary to Piopio, the number of votes

recorded for the proposal was 11, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 22nd day of March, 1918.

ROBT. WERE,
Chairman, Waitomo County Council.
P. MORA,
Clerk and Returning Officer,
Waitomo County Council.

Amended By-laws made by the Hokianga Maori Council.

Maori Councils Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following amended by-laws made by the Hokianga Maori Council, under the provisions of section 16 of the Maori Councils Act, 1900, and its amendments.

M. POMARE,
Minister in Charge of Maori Councils.

HOKIANGA MAORI COUNCIL.

THE Maori Council of the Hokianga Maori Council District, constituted under the Maori Councils Act, 1900, hereby makes the following amended by-laws under and by virtue of the said Act, such by-laws to come into operation upon approval of the Governor-General and the publication of the same in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

(F.) Dog Registration.

(Section 8, Maori Councils Amendment Act, 1903.)

26. The fee for the registration of any dog of a greater age than six months, owned by a Maori within the district, shall be 5s.: Provided that when dogs are kept for the sole purpose of the management of sheep or cattle, or for the destruction of rabbits, the fee for registration shall be 2s. 6d.

27. The fee shall be paid and registration made at the office of the Council, or to persons authorized under the seal of the Council to receive such fee and make such registration.

Amended By-laws made by the Mangonui Maori Council.

Maori Councils Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following amended by-laws made by the Mangonui Maori Council, under the provisions of section 16 of the Maori Councils Act, 1900.

M. POMARE,
Minister in Charge of Maori Councils.

MANGONUI MAORI COUNCIL.

THE Maori Council of the Mangonui Maori Council District, constituted under the Maori Councils Act, 1900, hereby makes the following amended by-laws to come into operation upon approval thereof by the Governor-General and the publication of the same in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

(F.) Dog Registration.

(Section 8, Maori Councils Amendment Act, 1903.)

27. The fee for the registration of any dog of a greater age than six months, owned by a Maori within the district, shall be 5s.: Provided that when dogs are kept for the sole purpose of the management of sheep or cattle, or for the destruction of rabbits, the fee for registration shall be 2s. 6d.

28. The fee shall be paid and registration made at the office of the Council, or to persons authorized under the seal of the Council to receive such fee and make such registration.

Election of Member of Southland Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. James King, of Blackmount, Farmer, has been duly nominated as a member of the Land Board of the Southland Land District for the next ensuing term. There being no other nominations, and he being otherwise eligible, I hereby declare the said JAMES KING to be duly elected a member of the said Land Board for the said district.

Dated at Invercargill this 21st day of May, 1918.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Returning Officer.

Officiating Ministers for 1918.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th May, 1918.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. REUBEN EGMONT DOWLE.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Kaitangata Relief Fund.

STATEMENT of account of the Public Trustee's administration from 31st March, 1917, to 31st March, 1918:—

	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward	.. ..	3,624	18	8
Public Trust Office—				
Interest from 31st March, 1917, to 31st March, 1918, at 4½ per cent.	.. ..	159	15	3
Bonus from 31st March, 1916, to 31st March, 1917	.. ..	16	0	1
		£3,800	14	0
	Dr.			
To Beneficiaries' Accounts—				
Allowance to five dependants	.. ..	208	0	0
Balance	.. ..	3,592	14	0
		£3,800	14	0
By balance	.. ..	£3,592	14	0

T. S. RONALDSON,
Public Trust Office, Assistant Public Trustee.
Wellington, 21st May, 1918.

Te Makarini Scholarships tenable at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition in the year 1918. One of these scholarships, to be called the Senior Makarini Scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month next preceding the month of the examination. The other two scholarships, to be called the Junior Makarini Scholarships, are open to Maori boys under fourteen years of age at the end of the month next preceding the month of the examination. One of the junior scholarships is reserved for competition amongst candidates from Native village schools only, the other is open to Maori boys attending any school in the Dominion. The scholarships are open to Maori boys on the conditions set forth in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Appendix to the Regulations relating to Native Schools, except that for the Junior Scholarship the age limit is now fourteen years, and that for the senior examination the work required is that of Standard VI instead of Standard V. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 2nd and 3rd of December, 1918.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 30th of September, 1918.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Director of Education, Wellington.

JOHN PORTEOUS,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 31st May, 1918.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 27th May, 1918.

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

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

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER.			
Hertslett, Charles Louis ..	Fanning Island ..	Auckland ..	23 Oct., 1915.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Alexander, Kate*	Omih	Christchurch	16 Nov., 1917.
Beale, Herbert William ..	Port Awanui ..	Gisborne ..	9 Feb., 1918.
Bowering, Clara Jane ..	Mokauiti ..	Auckland ..	1 " "
Diamond, Ethel Gladys ..	Rockville ..	Nelson ..	18 Jan., "
Goodchap, Reginald Peachey ..	Kaiteratahi ..	Gisborne ..	8 Feb., "
Hippolite, Rahab ..	Croisilles ..	Nelson ..	1 Jan., "
Priestley, Josiah Oswald ..	Kelburn ..	Wellington ..	16 Feb., "
Robertson, James ..	Te Kawa ..	Auckland ..	1 Jan., "
Stoddart, Thomas Leal† ..	Tahakopa ..	Dunedin ..	5 Oct., 1917.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Baker, Arthur Southey ..	Ngaroto ..	Auckland ..	5 Feb., 1918.
Bates, Agnes Jane ..	Paterangi ..	" ..	19 " "
Frazer, William ..	Whangara ..	Gisborne ..	1 " "
Galvin, Agnes ..	Tauangatutu ..	Wanganui ..	24 " "
Jones, Pearl Rose Mary ..	Raketapauma ..	" ..	8 " "
McKay, Bertha ..	Whakamarino ..	Blenheim ..	19 " "
Maule, Robert McLearn ..	Timatanga ..	" ..	12 " "
Sandford, Ethel May ..	Parikino ..	Wanganui ..	28 Jan., "
Sloan, Lucy Constance ..	Hiwipango ..	Nelson ..	11 Feb., "

* Amending date *New Zealand Gazette* No. 26, 21st February, 1918.

† Amending date *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, 7th February, 1918.

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 27th May, 1918.

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

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

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Pakarae ..	Gisborne ..	31 January, 1918.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Mangatera ..	Napier ..	15 February, 1918.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Ahititi ..	Auckland ..	16 April, 1918.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Mangatera ..	Napier ..	15 February, 1918.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Carlton Avenue*	Wanganui ..	6 April, 1918.
Purau† ..	Christchurch ..	11 March, "
Waitewhena† ..	Auckland ..	27 " "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Diamond Harbour ..	Christchurch ..	11 March, 1918.
Maraekoa..	Invercargill ..	23 " "
Redheugh ..	Blenheim ..	14 " "
Westmere ..	Wanganui ..	1 April, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Carlton Avenue ..	Wanganui ..	6 April, 1918.
Purau† ..	Christchurch ..	11 March, "
Waitewhena† ..	Auckland ..	27 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Diamond Harbour ..	Christchurch ..	11 March, 1918.
Glenleith ..	Dunedin ..	21 " "
Maraekoa..	Invercargill ..	23 " "
Redheugh ..	Blenheim ..	14 " "
Westmere ..	Wanganui ..	1 April, "

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Awakino	New Plymouth	1 April, 1918.
Waikari	Christchurch ..	21 February, ..
REDUCED TO RECEIVING-OFFICE AND BUREAU ONLY.		
Rocky Nook	Auckland	1 March, 1918.

* Post and telephone combined.

† Reopened. No post-office.

‡ Reopened.

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post-office, telephone, and bureau	Pukearuhe.. ..	Pukearuhe South ..	New Plymouth	14 March, 1918.
Telephone and bureau	Waipingao.. ..	Pukearuhe.. ..	"	14 " "

Notice of Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 24th 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.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
Anderson, Alexander	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Nelson	25 May, 1917.
Bainbridge, Henry Ernest ..	"	Pirongia	4 June, ..
Barker, Roberta Olive	Cadette	Kawakawa	8 May, ..
Brain, Richard George	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Hamilton	28 " "
Chumun, Cecil	"	Auckland	28 " "
Cumming, James	"	Westport	1 June, ..
Dean, Eric Samuel Arthur ..	"	Geraldine	1 Mar., ..
Faulkner, Joseph	"	Dunedin	6 June, ..
Gleeson, John	"	Blenheim	22 May, ..
Green, George Eric	"	Kaikohe	22 " "
Guy, William George	"	Ashburton	28 " "
Hanning, Charles John	"	Clyde	31 " "
Lavery, Cyril Robert John ..	"	Christchurch ..	1 June, ..
McGifford, Edward King	"	Timaru	28 May, ..
McSweeney, Frank Morgan ..	"	Wanganui	24 " "
Miller, Douglass	"	Wellington	16 " "
Morrow, Wilhelmina Mildred ..	Telegraph Messenger	Rahotu	14 " "
Murray, Ashley Bruce Hector McDonald	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Christchurch ..	1 June, ..
Nolan, Freddy James	"	Stratford	29 May, ..
Payton, John William	"	Wellington	14 " "
Rogers, John Cecil	"	Dunedin	6 June, ..
Scully, Winifred	Cadette	Otaki	22 May, ..
Smith, Evelyn Roy	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Foxton	29 " "
Summers, John Brown	"	Queenstown	26 " "
Tyrrell, Leslie Osborne	"	Dunedin	1 June, ..
Webster, Henry Edward	"	Denniston	14 Feb., ..
Wright, Charles Allison	"	Paparoa	24 May, ..
Alison, Blanche Elaine	Cadette	Devonport	24 " "
Burt, Ivy Okaro May	Telegraph Messenger	Matata	30 July, ..
Cotter, Margaret Rosine	Cadette	Wellington	7 Mar., ..
Daily, Margaret	"	"	30 " "
Downer, Ernest John	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Wanganui	1 Aug., ..
Durney, George Edward	"	Whangarei	1 " "
Falconer, Alan Fairley	"	Oamaru	6 " "
Fraser, Stanley Methuen	"	Dunedin	30 July, ..
Gordon, John Julius Verdi ..	"	Cromwell	30 " "
Haggett, Raymond John Maltby ..	Junior Mechanic	Wellington	25 " "
Lemm, Frank Naseby	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Naseby	31 " "
McLeod, Robert Ebenezer	"	Waipu	20 " "
Mansfield, Deverell de Coursey ..	"	Kingsland	26 Mar., ..
Mears, Mona	Cadette	Wellington	7 " "
Rathbun, William Noel	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Greymouth	30 July, ..
Rickit, Kathleen	Telegraph Messenger	Taupo	2 Aug., ..
Robinson, Jessie Elizabeth McLaren	Postmistress	Woodend	1 " "
Rosser, Charles Edwin	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Wanganui	1 " "
Swan, Catherine Gordon	Cadette	St. Kilda	30 Mar., ..
Sweeney, Bernard Leo	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Ponsonby	20 July, ..
Weir, Lavinia Priscilla	Cadette	Queenstown	23 April, ..
Wilde, Sydney George	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Kirwee	7 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 Meat Inspector	Wallaceville Laboratory	14 Feb., 1918.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Anderson, William	Head Teacher, Native School	Waimarama	Head Teacher, Native School	Whangaruru	16 Feb., 1918.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.					
Ahern, John William*	Cadet	Westport	Telegraphist	Westport	1 May, 1917.
Anderson, Valdemar Rode	Supervisor	T.O., Auckland	Second Assistant Superintendent	Wellington	20 Nov., "
Bennetts, William Frederic	Postmaster	Kaitangata	Relieving Officer	G.P.O., Wellington	15 Oct., "
Christianson, Edward Nixon Augustus	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland S.C.	Assistant and Messenger	Auckland S.C.	27 "
Coombs, Arthur Oscar	Bureau Clerk	Nelson	Cadet	Motueka	16 Nov., "
Crombie, William Herbert*	Cadet	Featherston Military Camp	Telegraphist	Featherston Military Camp	22 Mar., "
Daley, Nelson John	Letter-carrier	Auckland	Cadet	Waihi	16 Nov., "
Dickson, John	Messenger	Oamaru	"	Waipukurau	16 "
Dillon, Thomas Leslie	Junior Exchange Clerk	Dunedin	"	Hawera	16 "
Elias, May	Switchboard Attendant	Palmerston North	Supervisor	Telephone Exchange, Hawera	21 "
Gilbertson, John Thomas	Senior Telegraphist (Class C, VI)	Hamilton	Senior Telegraphist (Class C, V)	Hamilton	8 Oct., "
Gillies, Robert James*	Cadet	Rotorua	Telegraphist	Rotorua	2 Nov., "
Hastings, Agnes Julia	Counterwoman	Dunedin North	Clerk	C.P.O., Dunedin	26 "
Hopkins, Arthur*	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	Telegraphist	Wellington	13 May, "
Jack, Harold Vincent	Telegraph Message-boy	Ferry Road	Messenger	High Street, Christchurch	19 Nov., "
Jarvie, William Forrester	Senior Clerk and Telegraphist	Marton	Supervisor	T.O., Wellington	24 "
Keating, Arthur Oscar	Assistant Supervisor	T.O., Nelson	"	" Nelson	8 Oct., "
Leabourn, Clarence Herbert	Telegraph Message-boy	Aratapu	Sorter	Auckland	21 Nov., "
Mitchell, Edward John*	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	Telegraphist	Wellington	19 July, "
Murdoch, Alexander Cathcart Wallace	Postmaster	Cromwell	Relieving Officer	G.P.O., Wellington	29 Oct., "
Oates, Edwin James*	Cadet	Kawakawa	Telegraphist	Kawakawa	1 Mar., "
Soppet, Douglas Maurice	Telegraph Message-boy	Mercer	Cadet	Ngaruawahia	16 Nov., "
Stephens, Arthur Edward	Junior Exchange Clerk	Hokitika	"	Greymouth	16 "
Young, Arthur Nelson	Letter-carrier	Kawakawa	"	Te Awamutu	16 "
Bailey, Andrew Frederick	Telegraph Message-boy	Palmerston North	Telegram-folder	Palmerston North	1 Feb., 1918.
Barnett, Baden Thomas	Letter-carrier	Foxton	Cadet	Shannon	29 Jan., "
Bird, George Anderson	Messenger	Invercargill	"	Telegraph Engineer's Office, Invercargill	29 "
Birss, John Robert Meldrum	Telegraph Message-boy	Oamaru	Letter-carrier	Oamaru	27 "
Blackmore, Victor Henry	"	Sydenham	Junior Exchange Clerk	Waiau	28 "
Bowman, Harold	Cadet	Greymouth	Clerk	Greymouth	1 Feb., "
Buckrell, James Farnham	Telegraphist	Auckland	Senior Clerk and Telegraphist	Taumarunui	1 "
Burton, Francis Joseph	P.O. Boy Messenger	Blenheim	Distributor	Blenheim	24 Jan., "
Caithness, Alexander Albert	Telegraph Message-boy	Timaru	Cadet	Timaru	29 "
Cameron, Charles Lewis	Letter-carrier	Stratford	"	Stratford	29 "
Cameron, John Young	Telegraphist	Wellington	Senior Clerk and Telegraphist	Lytelton	25 "
Campbell, William Donald	Telegraph Message-boy	Wanganui	Messenger	Taihape	31 "

* Absent with Expeditionary Force.

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	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Card, Arthur Blaymires* ..	Postmaster ..	Taupo ..	Supervisor ..	T.E. (<i>unattached</i>) ..	1 Jan., 1918.
Carrick, Walter ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Nightcaps ..	Cadet ..	Temuka ..	29 " "
Cox, George ..	Distributor ..	Timaru ..	" ..	Ashburton ..	29 " "
Craig, Francis William ..	Supervisor ..	T.O., Wellington ..	Second Assistant Superintendent ..	T.O., Dunedin ..	23 Nov., 1917.
Culling, Nicholas Hugh ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Mosgiel ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Mosgiel ..	1 Feb., 1918
Cunnold, Frank Lewis ..	Telegraphist ..	Thames ..	Senior Clerk and Telegraphist ..	Taihape ..	9 " "
Dagleish, Alexander Edwin ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Wellington ..	Messenger ..	Wellington ..	1 " "
Davies, John Llewellyn ..	Officer in Charge ..	Radio-Awarua ..	Officer in Charge ..	Radio-Awanui ..	22 Dec., 1917.
Davis, Arthur Norman ..	Telegraphist ..	Christchurch ..	Supervisor ..	T.E., Christchurch ..	1 Jan., 1918.
Dillicar, William Henry* ..	Cadet ..	C.P.O., Auckland ..	Telegraphist ..	C.P.O., Auckland ..	10 Feb., "
Dower, Cletus Edmund ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Gisborne ..	Letter-carrier ..	Gisborne ..	12 Jan., "
Downer, Everard Hayden ..	" ..	Waipawa ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Waipawa ..	16 Dec., 1917.
Durney, Ronald Gregory ..	Assistant Despatch Clerk ..	Whangarei ..	Cadet ..	Warkworth ..	29 Jan., 1918.
Eggers, Kenneth Stanley ..	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Huntly ..	" ..	Helensville ..	29 " "
Fisher, Stanley Allen ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Kawakawa ..	Messenger ..	Kawakawa ..	3 " "
Forrest, William ..	Supervisor ..	T.O., Auckland ..	Assistant Superintendent ..	T.O., Timaru ..	30 " "
Furrie, James William ..	Telegraphist ..	Wellington ..	Supervisor ..	T.E., Wellington ..	16 " "
Gardner, Arthur Reginald* ..	Cadet ..	Nelson ..	Telegraphist ..	Nelson ..	18 Feb., "
Greaney, Daniel David ..	Junior Exchange Clerk and Assistant ..	Hokitika ..	Cadet ..	Culverden ..	29 Jan., "
Grant, David ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Hamilton ..	Distributor ..	Hamilton ..	1 Feb., "
Hardy, Stanley ..	Letter-carrier and Messenger ..	Sawyer's Bay ..	Cadet ..	T.O., Dunedin ..	29 Jan., "
Hatton, Douglas Llewellyn ..	Postmaster ..	Ormondville ..	Postmaster ..	Cromwell ..	17 " "
Hazleton, Alexander ..	Telegraphist ..	Christchurch ..	Supervisor ..	T.E., Christchurch ..	1 " "
Heath, Margaret Agnes ..	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	Senior Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	12 Feb., "
Hermon, Arthur Basil ..	Telegraph Message boy ..	Mangatainoka ..	Cadet ..	Featherston ..	29 Jan., "
Hoare, William Henry Rowe ..	" ..	Palmerston North ..	Messenger ..	Palmerston North ..	1 Feb., "
Horner, Henry ..	" ..	Waihi ..	Letter-carrier ..	Waihi ..	22 Jan., "
Jamieson, Arthur John ..	" ..	Petone ..	Letter-carrier and Messenger ..	Petone ..	4 Feb., "
Jewiss, William Alfred ..	Letter-carrier ..	Dunedin ..	Cadet ..	Invercargill ..	8 " "
Jordan, Frederick William ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Christchurch ..	Messenger ..	Christchurch ..	4 " "
Keinan, Charles William* ..	Telegraphist ..	Bluff ..	Supervisor ..	T.E. (<i>unattached</i>) ..	1 Jan., "
Kerr, William Dixon ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Christchurch ..	Telegram-sorter ..	Christchurch ..	21 " "
Kidman, Henry Norman John ..	Letter-carrier ..	" ..	Clerk ..	C.P.O., Christchurch ..	31 Dec., 1917.
King, Daniel John ..	Messenger ..	Hawera ..	Cadet ..	" Wellington ..	5 Feb., 1918.
Kitchen, Leslie William ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Upper Hutt ..	Junior Exchange Clerk and Messenger ..	Upper Hutt ..	1 Jan., "
Lawes, James Valentine ..	Telegraphist ..	Auckland ..	Postmaster ..	Upper Symonds Street ..	14 " "
Lawless, Hugh Alexander ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Waikouaiti ..	Cadet ..	Milton ..	29 " "
Lilley, Robert Hector ..	" ..	Christchurch ..	Messenger ..	Christchurch ..	28 " "
Lipsey, Francis Thomas ..	" ..	Te Aroha ..	Letter-carrier ..	Te Aroha ..	7 " "
Loader, Albert Edward ..	" ..	Napier ..	Letter-carrier and Messenger ..	Port Ahuriri ..	4 Feb., "
Lyster, Aubrey Claude William ..	" ..	Greytown ..	Letter-carrier ..	Greytown ..	23 Jan., "
McConville, Royal John Arthur ..	Distributor ..	Dunedin ..	Cadet ..	Balclutha ..	29 " "
McGrath, John ..	Telegraphist ..	" ..	Supervisor ..	T.E., Dunedin ..	1 " "
McLean, James Wyllie ..	Senior Clerk and Telegraphist ..	Waihi ..	" ..	T.O., Auckland ..	16 Nov., 1917.
Magee, Bernard ..	" ..	Lyttelton ..	Senior Telegraphist ..	Thames ..	1 Feb., 1918.

* Absent with Expeditionary Force.

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Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Manning, John Lumley	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Dargaville	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Dargaville	3 Dec., 1917.
Manton, Michael Joseph	Sorter	Auckland	Clerk	C.P.O., Auckland	21 Jan., 1918.
Marshall, Alfred Lovering*	Telegraphist	Wellington	Supervisor	T.E. (unattached)	1 " "
Martin, Edward	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Milton	Letter-carrier	Milton	2 " "
Martin, Hurst Leonard	"	Gisborne	Messenger	Gisborne	12 " "
Moore, Harry Reginald*	Cadet	Hokitika	Telegraphist	Hokitika	7 Nov., 1917.
O'Leary, Victor Cornelius	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Westport	Cadet	Martinborough	29 Jan., 1918.
Osborne, William	"	Christchurch	Messenger	Christchurch	1 Feb., "
Palmer, Herbert James Alexander ..	"	Dunedin	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Dunedin	28 Jan., "
Parkin, Arthur Revell	"	Waipawa	"	Waipawa	11 Dec., 1917.
Pearman, Harold Henry	Messenger	Wellington	Chauffeur	Wellington	11 Feb., 1918.
Peterson, Neils William	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	"	Cadet	C.P.O., Wellington	23 Jan., "
Pewhairangi, Pirika	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Tokomaru Bay	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Tokomaru Bay	1 Feb., "
Pound, Edgar	"	Auckland	Messenger	Auckland	4 " "
Roberts, Alfred John Aldhouse ..	Officer in Charge	Telephone Exchange, Christchurch	Assistant Superintendent ..	T.O., Palmerston North ..	5 Sept., 1917.
Rowe, Frederick Alfred Wells ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Hawera	Messenger	Hawera	4 Feb., 1918.
Roxburgh, William	Cadet	Oamaru	Telegraphist	Oamaru	30 Jan., "
Sawyer, James Robert*	Sorter	Thames	Clerk	Thames	5 Feb., "
Seward, Samuel Theodore	Senior Clerk	Telegraph Engineer's Office, Christchurch	Supervisor	T.O., Wellington	5 Dec., 1917.
Stringer, William John	Letter-carrier	Kaitangata	Cadet	Roxburgh	29 Jan., 1918.
Subritzky, William Hayward	Messenger	Kawakawa	"	Hunterville	29 " "
Taylor, Edwin Reginald	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Woodville	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	Woodville	12 Feb., "
Thomas, Thomas Clyde	"	Ohakune	"	Ohakune	12 Nov., 1917.
Troup, Alice Denniston	Shorthand-writer and Typist ..	G.P.O., Wellington	Senior Shorthand-writer and Typist	G.P.O., Wellington	1 " "
Tucker, Bernard	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Havelock North	Letter-carrier	Havelock North	11 Jan., 1918.
Walton, Edward Albert	Mechanic (2nd Grade)	Auckland	Mechanic (1st Grade)	Auckland	28 " "
Whitcombe, George Henry	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Ponsonby	Junior Exchange Clerk ..	"	14 " "
Wright, Charles Herbert	"	Pleasant Point	Cadet	Arrowtown	29 " "

* Absent with Expeditionary Force.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIES, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.					
Schwass, Christoph Henry	Staff Clerk	Wellington	Fields Inspector	Waipukurau	26 Jan., 1918.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Butcher, Charles' Edward	Clerk	Westport	Examining Officer (3rd Grade) ..	Christchurch	4 Feb., 1918.
Ker, Henry Robert	"	Napier	Clerk	Dunedin	8 " "

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D	Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
		Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.						
	Healy, John Joseph	Group Clerk	Invercargill	Group Clerk	Timaru	20 Oct., 1917.
	Mair, John Richard Bowen Hogg Dennis	"	Timaru	"	Invercargill	20 " "
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.						
	Allen, Edgar Frank	Cadet	Devonport	Cadet	T.O., Auckland	26 Nov., 1917.
	Caterer, Frederick Kerry	"	Ngarua wahia	"	Huntly	22 " "
	Chesterfield, Jesse Theodore	Telegraph Message-boy	Mount Eden	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland	26 " "
	Cook, Minnie Maria Blanche	Counterwoman	Dunedin	Counterwoman	Dunedin North	26 " "
	Crowe, Bertram Arnold	Cadet and Messenger	Oxford	Cadet	T.O., Christchurch	29 " "
	Dale, Kathleen	Telegraphist	Christchurch	Telegraphist	Auckland	26 " "
	Davis, Leonard William	Cadet and Messenger	Waikaia	Cadet	Kaipoi	24 " "
	Delany, Vincent Joseph	Postmaster	Tolaga Bay	Relieving Officer	G.P.O., Wellington	16 " "
	Dewar, Ernest Norman	Cadet	Lower Hutt	Cadet	Reefton	20 Oct., "
	Hyde, Frank Kingston	Telegraphist	Hastings	Telegraphist	Wairoa	20 Nov., "
	Ivar, Alfred Edward	Telegraph Message-boy	Wellington	Telegraph Message-boy	Brooklyn	15 " "
	Kelly, John James Francis	Telegraphist	Napier	Telegraphist	Wellington	19 " "
	McGonagle, Norman Crawford	Cadet	Morrinsville	Cadet	Waihi	20 " "
	Matthews, Gordon William	"	Oamaru	"	T.O., Christchurch	16 " "
	Moorhouse, Charles Edwin	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	Telegraph Message-boy	Maori Hill	14 " "
	Parkyn, Norman Stanley	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wellington	Junior Exchange Clerk	Christchurch	26 " "
	Parnell, Henry William	Messenger	Hamilton	Sorter	Auckland	21 " "
	Paul, Frederick Arnold	Telegraph Message-boy	Auckland	Telegraph Message-boy	Mount Eden	26 " "
	Reilly, Lyell Redvers Andrew	Cadet	Kaipoi	Cadet and Messenger	Oxford	28 " "
	Roan, Robert White	Letter-carrier	Auckland	Sorter	Auckland	6 " "
	Sayers, Edward Albert	Telegraph Message-boy	Christchurch	Telegraph Message-boy	Addington	8 " "
	Smith, Leslie Winchcomb	"	Kilbirnie	"	Wellington	15 " "
	Sustins, Roy	Telegraphist	Palmerston North	Telegraphist	Napier	22 " "
	Taylor, Reginald Arthur	Telegraph Message-boy	Christchurch	Telegraph Message-boy	Linwood	22 " "
	Tinsley, Joseph Alfred	Junior Exchange Clerk	Masterton	Letter-carrier	Masterton	10 " "
	Walsh, Bertrand Marmaduke	Letter-carrier	Frankton Junction	Sorter	Auckland	26 " "
	Whitelaw, Nelson James	Junior Exchange Clerk	Woodville	Letter-carrier	Woodville	1 Dec., "
	Whiteman, William Frank Clement	Acting Officer-in-charge	Radio-Chatham Islands	Telegraphist	Radio-Awarua	27 Nov., "
	Arthur, Albert Reeves	Cadet	Kaitangata	Cadet	T.O., Dunedin	11 Feb., 1918.
	Baskett, Robert Brebner	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	Telegraph Message-boy	Mornington	30 Jan., "
	Batchelor, Sydney Cecil	Cadet	Rangiora	Cadet	Kaikoura	2 Feb., "
	Batten, Ernest Charles	Junior Exchange Clerk	Upper Hutt	Letter-carrier	Otaki	4 " "
	Beck, Reginald Walton	Cadet	"	Cadet	Woodville	2 " "
	Benson, Ernest John	"	Hastings	"	T.O., Wellington	31 Jan., "
	Berry, Henrietta	Cadette	Auckland	Cadette	Takapuna	4 " "
	Blackmore, Leslie Osborne	Cadet	Hamilton	Cadet	Cambridge	24 " "
	Bourke, Lawrence Douglas	Clerk	G.P.O., Wellington	Clerk	Napier	6 " "
	Christmas, Ida	Assistant	Matata	Assistant	C.P.O., Auckland	5 Feb., "
	Clerk, Mabel Thorold Bruce	Cadette	Newmarket	Cadette	Auckland	11 " "
	Cotter, Ellen May	Switchboard Attendant	Waimate	Switchboard Attendant	Wellington	9 Jan., "
	Cowie James Campbell	Cadet	Palmerston.. ..	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	13 Feb., "

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POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.					
Crawford, Edward Stanley	Distributor	Hamilton	Messenger	Hamilton	1 Feb., 1918.
Cunningham, William Stanley	Telegraphist	Riverton	Telegraphist	Invercargill	4 " "
Curran, Michael Thaddeus John	Cadet	Lyttelton	Cadet	Darfield	1 " "
Davies, William Alfred	"	Naseby	"	T.O., Dunedin	14 " "
Davis, Charles Stewart Parnell	Telegraph Message-boy	St. Clair	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	4 " "
Dent, Henry John	"	Dunedin	"	" North	1 " "
Drury, Brandon Francis	"	Wellington South	"	Te Aro	30 Jan., "
Dunbar, Percival John	Clerk	Napier	Clerk	C.P.O., Wellington	2 Feb., "
Ensor, Albert Vivian	Splicer	Auckland	Batteryman	Auckland	1 " "
Fieldes, Lancelot William Aidan	Cadet	Wanganui	Cadet	New Plymouth	4 " "
Forbes, John Kimberley	"	Geraldine	"	T.O., Christchurch	2 " "
Fowler, Leo Vernon	"	Shannon	"	Blenheim	28 Jan., "
Gallen, Gerald Collins	"	Putaruru	"	Hikurangi	14 Feb., "
Gason, Joseph Henry Valentine	"	Trentham Military Camp	"	T.O., Wellington	30 Jan., "
Hall, Cyril Brandon	"	T.O., Dunedin	"	" "	30 " "
Harker, Harry Marston	"	Kaponga	"	Patea	21 " "
Harris, Sigwart John William	Telegraphist	Radio-Awanui	Telegraphist	Auckland	8 Feb., "
Inder, Alfred James	Cadet	Darfield	Cadet	T.O., Christchurch	1 " "
Jackson, Birtwell John Cooper	Letter-carrier	Auckland	Messenger	Auckland	21 Dec., 1917.
Judson, Leslie	Cadet	Nelson	Cadet	Rangiora	1 Feb., 1918.
Kerr, Henry James	Telegraph Message-boy	Christchurch	Telegraph Message-boy	High Street, Christchurch	24 Jan., "
King, George Stanley	Cadet	Hokitika	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	6 Feb., "
Kite, Percy Thomas	Messenger	Auckland	Junior Storeman	Auckland	5 " "
Knox, Leonard James	Letter-carrier	Otaki	Junior Exchange Clerk	Upper Hutt	4 " "
Knutson, Thomas Axel	Cadet	Napier	Cadet	Pahiatua	29 Jan., "
Lawless, Hugh Alexander	"	Milton	"	Kaitangata	9 Feb., "
Levien, George Edward	Junior Exchange Clerk	Mangaweka	Letter-carrier	Mangaweka	1 " "
Lodge, John Mellerick	Cadet	Marton	Cadet	T.O., Wellington	5 " "
Lyon, Robert Alexander	Junior Exchange Clerk	Te Puke	Junior Exchange Clerk	Opotiki	1 " "
Macdonald, Hector William	Cadet	Balelutha	Cadet	Riverton	23 Jan., "
McGregor, Ivan Innes	Clerk	Telegraph Engineer's Office, Wellington	Second Clerk	Telegraph Engineer's Office, Wellington	30 " "
McIntosh, Gordon	Telegraphist	Dannevirke	Telegraphist	Trentham Military Camp	29 " "
McLean, Alexander Lauchlin	Clerk	T.E., Dunedin	Clerk	T.E., Invercargill	5 Feb., "
McManus, Bernard Louis	Junior Exchange Clerk	Woodville	Junior Exchange Clerk	Carterton	13 " "
Marshall, Alfred Randall	Cadet	Featherston	Cadet	Eketaihuna	6 " "
Mellor, George William	"	Martinborough	"	Upper Hutt	12 " "
Mills, John	"	Foxton	"	T.O., Wellington	31 Jan., "
Mudge, Alfred Henry	Junior Exchange Clerk	Waitara	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wellington	24 " "
Mulvihill, Thomas Henry	Telegraphist	Auckland	Telegraphist	Radio-Awanui	15 " "
Nevin, John	"	Nelson	"	Wellington	9 " "
Nottle, William Frederick	Cadet	Feilding	Cadet	Foxton	28 " "
O'Brien, John Joseph	"	Invercargill	"	Riverton	4 Feb., "
Osborn, Alfred Joseph Vernon	"	Port Ahuriri	"	Takapau	29 Jan., "
Paton, Thomas	Telegraphist	Wellington	Clerk	Telegraph Engineer's Office, Wellington	2 Feb., "

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Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
<i>POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT—continued.</i>					
Peters, Phillip	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Blenheim	P.O. Boy Messenger	Blenheim	24 Feb., 1918.
Pulleng, William Robert Kelsher ..	Telegraphist	Auckland	Supervisor	T.E., Auckland	7 " "
"	Supervisor	T.E., Auckland	Instructor	Boys Telegraph School, Palmers- ton North	25 " "
Reilly, Lyell Redvers Andrew ..	Cadet and Messenger	Oxford	Cadet	T.O., Christchurch	24 " "
Riemenschneider, Marjory Kathleen ..	Assistant	Waitotara	Assistant	Matata	4 " "
Rodger, Frederic	Cadet	Patea	Cadet	Port Ahuriri	13 " "
Rogers, John Cecil	Telegraph Message-boy	Dunedin	Telegraph Message-boy	St. Clair	4 " "
Shingleton, Albert	Cadet	New Plymouth	Cadet	Wanganui	2 " "
Sleeman, Frank	"	Picton	"	T.O., Wellington	6 " "
Smith, Harold James	"	Invercargill.. ..	"	"	30 Jan., "
Starr, Philip Edwin	"	Te Araroa	"	Ngaruawahia	6 Feb., "
Steel, Alma Doris	Cadette	Eketahuna	Cadette	Sumner	11 " "
Stokes, James Francis	Junior Exchange Clerk	Opotiki	Junior Exchange Clerk	Te Puke	31 Jan., "
Stone, William Alexander.. ..	Clerk	Invercargill	Clerk	C.P.O., Christchurch.. ..	16 Feb., "
Templeton, Matthew Ernest	Junior Exchange Clerk	Christchurch	Assistant Despatch Clerk	Christchurch	21 Jan., "
Tinnock, John Eunson	Cadet	T.O., Dunedin	Cadet	Milton	11 Feb., "
Toms, George Marshall	Letter-carrier	Otahuhu	Sorter	Auckland	6 " "
Wales, Herbert Decima	Cadet	Kaiapoi	Cadet	Picton	4 " "
Wells, Albert Cyril	Telegraphist	C.P.O., Auckland	Telegraphist	T.O., Auckland	14 Jan., "
White, Keith Arnold	Telegraph Message-boy	Christchurch	Telegraph Message-boy	Sydenham	28 " "
Wilson, James Stuart	Cadet	Inglewood	Cadet	Shannon	1 Feb., "
Woods, Martin Joseph	Telegraphist	Takapuna	Telegraphist	Devonport	15 " "
<i>INTERDEPARTMENTAL.</i>					
Davis, Norman Linwood	Telegraph Message-boy, Post and Telegraph Department	Amberley	Railway Department .. ..	.. ..	22 Oct., 1917.
Kemnitz, Elsa May	Shorthand-writer and Typist, In- ternal Affairs Department Reliev- ing Staff	Wellington.. ..	Shorthand-writer and Typist, Public Trust Department	Wellington	11 Feb., 1918.
McMurrich, Kathleen Eileen	Ditto	"	Ditto	"	1 " "
McDavitt, Mary Agnes	"	"	"	"	1 " "
McClelland, Maggie Millicent Eugenic ..	"	"	"	"	1 " "

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
MARINE AND INSPECTION OF MACHINERY.			
McLaren, Daniel	Assistant Lighthousekeeper ..	Dog Island	10 Nov., 1917.
MINES DEPARTMENT.			
Prentice, Thomas Allen	Cadet, State Coal Depot ..	Dunedin	28 Feb., 1918.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
McIver, Samuel	Stamp Printer	Wellington	12 May, 1918.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.			
Baker, Thomas William	Letter-carrier	Whangarei	2 Nov., 1917.
Banks, Ronald David	Junior Exchange Clerk	Carterton	30 " "
Bates, Reginald Seymour	Assistant and Messenger	Te Aroha	30 " "
Beehre, Alfred Roy	Junior Exchange Clerk and Mes- senger	Whangarei	2 " "
Conway, William Lester	Letter-carrier	Waihi	3 Dec., "
Cowie, Norman Leslie	Cadet	C.P.O., Wellington	8 " "
Dodd, Frank Leslie	Messenger	Lyttelton	30 Nov., "
Edelsten, Alfred John Baxter	Letter-carrier	Gisborne	30 " "
Fraser, Donald John	Junior Exchange Clerk	Pahiatua	30 " "
Ingram, Alfred Edgar	Telegraph Message-boy	Gisborne	30 " "
Kyle, Andrew	Junior Exchange Clerk	Wellington	21 " "
Law, Gerald Sherwood	Letter-carrier	Whangarei	2 " "
Mettam, Charles Thornton	"	Auckland	30 " "
Mills, Thomas Alexander	Cadet	G.P.O., Wellington	21 " "
Motz, Alfred Hermann David	Telegraph Message-boy	Kaiwarawara	30 " "
Payne, Albert Edward	Messenger	Whangarei	2 " "
Prier, Egbert Oswald	Letter-carrier	Lower Hutt	17 " "
Rutherford, Lydia*	Assistant and Messenger	Alfredton	31 Oct., "
Terry, Cyril Edward	Letter-carrier	Kaitangata	30 Nov., "
Winger, John Alfred Norman	Telegraphist	Featherston	12 Dec., "
Wright, Arnold Dudley	Telegraph Message-boy	Remuera	30 Nov., "
Allan, Walter David	Letter-carrier	Nelson	12 Jan., 1918.
Arcus, Gilbert Tulloch	Cadet	New Plymouth	14 Feb., "
Barry, Thomas James Joseph	Counter Clerk	Christchurch	11 Jan., "
Bentley, Ivan William	Letter-carrier and Messenger	Petone	3 Feb., "
Brannigan, Cecil Baden	Cadet	Pahiatua	3 " "
Brian, Albert Jack	Messenger	Wellington	31 Jan., "
Doyle, Mary Margaret	Cadette	T.O., Wellington	14 " "
Driffin, Harold Fox	Night Telephone Exchange Attend- ant	Auckland	6 " "
Govan, John	Cadet	Whakatane	31 Dec., 1917.
Guy, William George	Telegraph Message-boy	Ashburton	21 Jan., 1918.
Hall, Clement Rutherford	"	Wellington	31 " "
Howat, William John Edward	Junior Exchange Clerk	"	18 Feb., "
McAvinue, Bernard Vincent	Letter-carrier	Palmerston North	18 " "
McSheffrey, Elizabeth Amy	Telegraph Messenger	Waihou	31 Jan., "
Markie, Ronald	Telegraph Message-boy	Gisborne	31 " "
Moore, Jock Loftus	Junior Exchange Clerk	Carterton	7 Feb., "
Morris, William Alonza	Letter-carrier	Oamaru	26 Jan., "
Osborne, Lawrence William	Telegraph Message-boy	Morrinsville	31 " "
Price, Frederick Robert	Messenger	Hamilton	31 " "
Scott, Herbert Campbell	Cadet	Invercargill	8 Dec., 1917.
Shelker, Godfrey Leonard	"	C.P.O., Wellington	31 Jan., 1918.
Small, Percy Frank	Telegraph Message-boy	Christchurch	31 " "
Stewart, Garnet John Currie	"	Timaru	21 Dec., 1917.

* Amending date shown in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 168, 15th November, 1917.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date late Service.	Reason left Service.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
Butler, Margaret Barley ..	Assistant Matron ..	Te Oranga Home, Christ- church	16 May, 1918	Services terminated.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Caldwell, Robert ..	Draughtsman ..	Wellington District Office	6 Mar., 1918	Retired on super- annuation.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.				
Philips, Edward Matson ..	Clerk ..	G.P.O., Wellington ..	12 Oct., 1917	Killed in action.
Baird, Robert McLean ..	Telegraph Engineer ..	Auckland ..	7 " "	Deceased.
Crombie, John William ..	Assistant Despatch Clerk ..	Frankton Junction ..	19 Nov., "	"
Patterson, John ..	District Accountant ..	Invercargill ..	8 " "	"
Morgan, Luke Felix ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Whangarei ..	13 Oct., "	Office forfeited un- der section 57 (1), Public Service Act, 1912.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.—*continued.*

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>				
Whelan, Charles ..	Chief Postmaster ..	Blenheim ..	10 Feb., 1918	Retired on superannuation.
Boland, Eugena Emmett ..	Cadet ..	C.P.O., Wellington ..	24 Jan., ..	Dismissed for being absent without leave.
Pennell, Robert James ..	Letter-carrier and Messenger	Sawyer's Bay ..	8 Dec., 1917	Ditto.
Marson, Raymond William	Junior Exchange Clerk and Assistant	Takapuna ..	18 ,, ,,	Office forfeited under section 57 (1) of the Public Service Act, 1912.
Walsh, Eric Stanley ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Auckland ..	31 ,, ,,	Dismissed for being absent without leave.

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	Adams, James Alexander (or Alexandra)	Akaroa ..	Farm hand ..	27/12/17	20/5/18	Testate.
2	Ahern, Reginald James ..	Wellington ..	Acting fireman ..	23/9/16	22/5/18	Intestate.
3	Alexander, Robert ..	Christchurch ..	Farmer ..	4/9/11	22/5/18	..
4	Anstey, Charles Lloyd ..	Normanby ..	Labourer ..	12/6/17	17/5/18	Testate.
5	Bass, Thomas Arthur ..	Taumarunui ..	Gardener ..	2/3/18	24/5/18	Intestate.
6	Bloxom, Thomas Gasgoyne ..	Te Araroa ..	Chainman ..	9/11/17	20/5/18	Testate.
7	Brosnan, Jeremiah ..	Blue Spur ..	Miner ..	2/1/18	16/5/18	Intestate.
8	Carmichael, James Edward	Sawyer's Bay	Fireman ..	11/10/17	17/5/18	Testate.
9	Climo, Benjamin George Edward	Auckland ..	Motor-mechanic ..	26/12/17	17/5/18	..
10	Cookson, Elizabeth Mary ..	..	Widow ..	6/11/17	24/5/18	Intestate.
11	Cronin, Patrick Joseph ..	Dunedin ..	Clerk ..	13/1/18	17/5/18	Testate.
12	Crulichshank, James ..	Tuapeka Mouth	Labourer ..	6/10/17	15/5/18	Intestate.
13	Dickson, Andrew ..	Otama ..	Farm labourer ..	2/1/17	18/5/18	..
14	Dormer, Jonas (otherwise Jonas Bailey Dormer)	Murchison ..	..	24/2/18	14/5/18	..
15	Dynes, David John ..	Seaview ..	..	21/2/18	20/5/18	Testate.
16	Ellis, Barbara Graham ..	Te Puke ..	Married woman ..	1/5/18	20/5/18	..
17	Flavell, Henry ..	Karangahake ..	Labourer ..	6/12/17	23/5/18	..
18	Fraser, Malcolm ..	Wellington ..	Engineer ..	8/8/15	22/5/18	Intestate.
19	Goldsmith, Frederick Victor (or Frederick)	Gisborne ..	Shepherd ..	22/10/17	23/5/18	Testate.
20	Harding, Walter Frederick ..	Nelson ..	Farmer ..	31/5/15	22/5/18	Intestate.
21	Harris, William Thomas ..	Pakuranga ..	Farm hand ..	9/11/17	16/5/18	Testate.
22	Hawke, Ernest Alfred ..	Clareville, near Carterton	..	15/3/18	16/5/18	..
23	Hedges, Arthur Henry ..	Omimi ..	Railway employee ..	16/6/17	16/5/18	..
24	Holmes, Frederick ..	Auckland ..	Soldier ..	1/3/18	20/5/18	..
25	Jackson, Francis Herbert ..	Heathcote ..	Farm labourer ..	19/4/17	17/5/18	..
26	MacKenzie, James ..	Weber ..	Farm hand ..	25/6/17	23/5/18	..
27	Maguire, John ..	Wellington ..	Mill hand ..	4/10/17	16/5/18	..
28	McCool (or McColl), Patrick (or Peter)	Kumara ..	Miner ..	9/6/17	17/5/18	..
29	McDonald, John ..	Wellington ..	Platelayer ..	28/3/17	27/5/18	Intestate.
30	McDonald, Mary McIves ..	Auckland ..	Widow ..	1/3/17	22/5/18	..
31	McIntyre, Margaret ..	Tuapeka West ..	Married woman ..	13/12/17	20/5/18	Testate.
32	McKinnon, Roderick Angus	Rotorangi ..	Schoolmaster ..	31/7/17	23/5/18	..
33	Morris, William ..	Lower Hutt ..	Bootmaker ..	5/4/18	17/5/18	..
34	Obrist, Kathleen Ortilia ..	Dannevirke ..	Wife ..	7/6/17	22/5/18	Intestate.
35	O'Connor, Richard ..	Wellington ..	Sailor ..	3/7/16	22/5/18	..
36	O'Shaunsey, Annie Cashman	Invercargill ..	Widow ..	18/1/18	22/5/18	..
37	Pollen, N. E. ..	Wellington ..	Bank clerk ..	3/12/17	20/2/18	..
38	Quinn, Charles Henry (or Gaziello, Charles Henry; or Gaziello, Charles Henry)	Nelson ..	Mental-hospital attendant	10/5/17	20/5/18	Testate.
39	Ramsay, Alexander McKinley ..	Roslyn, Dunedin ..	Marine cadet ..	19/11/17	16/5/18	Intestate.
40	Reid, James ..	Wellington ..	Farm-manager ..	7/6/17	22/5/18	..
41	Rhodes, Frederick Thomas Slater	Christchurch ..	Miner ..	27/12/17	17/5/18	Testate.
42	Richards, Alice ..	Paparoa ..	Widow ..	6/1/18	27/5/18	Intestate.
43	Rosie, Robert Hunter ..	Oamaru ..	Chemist's assistant ..	16/8/17	20/5/18	Testate.
44	Scambory, Norman William (or Scambory, Norman)	Wellington ..	Labourer ..	13/1/18	17/5/18	..
45	Shaw, William ..	Hamilton ..	Carpenter ..	14/9/16	22/5/18	Intestate.
46	Small, Francis James (or Francis)	Wellington ..	Labourer ..	9/6/17	17/5/18	Testate.
47	Smith, William Alexander ..	Canterbury ..	Farm labourer ..	26/8/15	22/5/18	Intestate.
48	Tunnercliffe, Lewis ..	Christchurch ..	Clerk ..	16/4/18	20/5/18	Testate.
49	Were, George ..	..	Nurseryman ..	21/1/18	15/5/18	Intestate.
50	White, James ..	Te Kauwhata ..	Labourer ..	21/2/17	17/5/18	Testate.
51	Wise, William ..	Opotiki ..	..	8/8/15	22/5/18	Intestate.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 8 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in Points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	29.897	Fah. 62.8	Fah. 56.6	Fah. 59.7	Fah. 96.0	55.6	89	10	N.E.	23
2	30.091	64.2	56.8	60.5	119.0	49.9	162	5	S.E.	9
3	30.202	68.3	54.4	61.3	137.0	47.1	27	9	NNW	..
4	30.151	67.6	57.2	62.4	135.0	51.4	139	1	N.E.	11
5	29.975	68.9	56.6	62.7	131.0	52.5	138	9	Calm	11
6	29.855	65.1	56.9	61.0	125.0	55.0	314	9	NNW	83
7	29.579	65.8	61.4	63.6	145.0	58.0	708	10	NNW	15
8	29.861	65.6	59.9	62.7	123.0	56.0	482	9	WNW	52
9	29.846	64.0	54.4	59.2	113.0	52.5	187	10	NNW	19
10	29.768	61.5	55.4	58.4	109.0	47.4	356	0	NNW	..
11	29.854	65.7	49.0	57.3	135.0	38.2	191	9	S.E.	..
12	29.988	61.0	47.8	54.4	92.0	34.9	234	9	S.E.	1
13	30.122	57.6	48.8	53.2	98.0	38.6	152	5	N.E.	..
14	30.282	65.9	44.8	55.7	133.0	34.0	78	1	N.E.	..
15	30.260	64.0	45.2	54.6	118.0	34.1	72	7	N.	..
16	30.207	63.6	58.4	61.0	127.0	54.9	332	10	N.W.	11
17	30.228	64.1	59.0	61.5	116.0	57.5	370	6	N.W.	Trace
18	30.098	64.9	59.5	62.2	129.0	57.2	327	8	NNW	..
19	29.980	66.7	53.4	60.0	130.0	44.3	112	10	N.E.	6
20	30.066	64.8	53.2	59.0	111.0	51.3	321	10	S.E.	1
21	29.986	57.0	52.1	54.5	103.0	49.4	332	10	S.	..
22	29.890	57.8	41.2	49.5	113.0	29.8	136	6	N.	2
23	30.016	61.4	45.1	53.2	132.0	33.2	144	9	S.E.	..
24	29.883	64.0	55.0	59.5	116.0	47.2	224	0	N.	..
25	30.225	68.7	49.9	59.3	122.0	39.2	291	9	S.	..
26	30.239	54.9	42.9	48.9	118.0	29.1	126	10	N.	..
27	30.163	61.0	48.1	54.5	119.0	37.8	53	7	N.	..
28	29.878	62.9	54.9	58.9	124.0	51.0	252	1	N.	61
29	29.441	64.9	59.2	62.0	119.0	54.9	446	6	N.W.	31
30	29.341	61.2	50.3	55.7	111.0	46.6	316	4	WNW	17
*	29.979	63.5	52.9	58.2	119.3	46.3	237	6.9	..	353
†	30.044	62.7	51.1	56.9	106.7	43.9	230	..	..	399

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
12	5	..	5	2	..	2	3	1

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been somewhat cloudy and showery, with temperatures above the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 127 hours 10 minutes, and one sunless day. Two frosts were recorded on the grass. Mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 59.6°, and 61.3° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 51.4°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.379 in.; and mean relative humidity, 78 per cent. of saturation.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1918.

In the east-coast districts southwards of Napier the total rainfall for April was rather below the average, and in Canterbury it was considerably so. The remaining portion of the Dominion recorded an excessive rainfall, the greatest departure above the mean being in that portion of the North Island northwards of Wanganui and Gisborne.

Both Hawke's Bay and Canterbury experienced fair and mild though somewhat dull weather, while generally elsewhere, as the records show, showery conditions were the rule.

The most unsettled periods were between the 5th and 10th, and the 23rd and 30th, both being due to intense areas of westerly low pressure.

About the 9th and 10th some extremely heavy rains were experienced in the Bay of Plenty district, apparently the result of a secondary "low" which also accounted for severe thunderstorms. The Town of Ootiki reported a serious flood on the 9th, the rainfall on that date at Ootiki being 9.5 inches for the twenty-four hours.

D. C. BATES, Director

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

April, 1918

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the inch).	Days with Rain (4 Point or more)
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. F. A. F. Burnett	Deg. 62.8	Deg. 68.3	Deg. 57.4	Points. 496	Dy. 18
46	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	56.0	67.0	45.0	560	21
925	ROTORUA .. W. Penno	55.5	61.8	49.3	630	13
340	WAIHI .. P. A. Clifford	59.6	68.5	50.8	667	24
..	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	58.7	67.6	49.9	509	23
160	NEW PLYMOUTH .. W. W. Smith	60.6	68.9	52.3	905	21
250	MOUMAHAKI .. T. W. Lonsdale	57.0	66.2	47.8	614	15
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fanning	53.2	61.0	45.4	402	15
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. E. Vernon	56.8	65.2	48.4	358	13
186	GREYTOWN .. W. C. Davies	55.5	64.8	46.2	285	10
377	MASTERTON .. Wm. Hood	57.0	68.2	45.9	240	18
70	GREENMEADOWS. NA-PIER T. B. McBreen	59.8	67.7	51.9	186	9
..	TRENTHAM MILITARY CAMP Lieut.-Col. Leahy.	56.5	64.5	48.6	489	8
10	WELLINGTON .. SOUTH ISLAND. BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne.	58.2	63.5	52.9	353	16
34	NELSON .. J. R. Dart	58.8	66.4	51.2	447	9
1220	HANMER SPA Miss M. Stewart	52.3	61.3	43.4	395	15
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	53.4	61.7	45.0	87	10
42	LINCOLN .. L. J. Wild	53.9	64.3	43.5	79	7
1220	KISSELTON .. A. R. Blackwood	50.6	60.2	41.1	179	8
..	RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	52.8	63.2	42.5	110	6
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	53.5	62.1	44.9	122	11
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	52.0	60.4	43.7	55	10
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	51.8	58.5	45.2	205	7
245	GORE .. H. Dolamore	49.4	57.8	40.9	454	19
12	HOKITIKA .. W. H. Fleming	55.5	61.7	49.3	1026	21
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	51.0	58.7	43.3	486	22

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR APRIL, 1918.

(NOTE.—Late returns for stations appear at end of table.)

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Mangonui	713	15
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	1301	15
Aponga	1218	23
Ruatangata	1194	18
Wairau Falls, Power-station	580	20
Whangarei	824	17
Maungaturoto	638	15
Mangawai	676	9
Mount Eden, Auckland	478	17
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	521	18
Cuvier Island	618	17
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	507	14
Tairua	959	23
Turua, Thames .. .. .	..	..
The Domain, Paeroa	525	15
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaia	462	17
Karaka	418	15
Riverside, Clevedon .. .. .	..	..
Morrinsville	392	15
Tirau	421	16
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	688	16
Waioapu	548	15
Ruatoki	1076	10
Opotiki	1735	9
Maraebako, Opotiki	1086	13
Waiau, Opotiki	2477	19
Mautotara, Te Ararua	2700	17
Raukokore, Thames	1351	14
Pohuero Station, Raukokore	1638	12
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi	596	15
Kaitia	511	11
Herekino North	482	18
Umawera, Hokianga	491	16
Waoku, Taheke .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka	1117	27
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	688	21
Kohukohu	457	10
Waimatenui	867	21
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	748	16
Matakohe, Kaipara	465	7
Mangarata, Dargaville .. .. .	..	..
Terawhatai, Pakotai .. .. .	..	..
Helensville	420	18
Onehunga	391	17
Waiuku, Auckland	428	17
Onewhero	397	14
Kawhia	670	13
Turangaomoana, Matamata	424	16
Lichfield	407	13
Taupo	597	10
Taharua Station, East Taupo	1088	17
Otewa, Waitomo County	591	13
Putake, Waitomo	620	9
Waitomo Caves	785	12
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge	483	16
Te Kuiti	600	16
Mangakohi, Piopio	736	11
Puketiti, Piopio	1278	19
Hamilton, Waikato	517	24
State Farm, Waerenga	379	18
Hora Hora Rapids, Churchill	352	13
Glen Murray	433	13
Ngaruawahia	723	17
"Waitere," Te Awamutu	640	9
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	842	12
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	1206	14
Paekaka, Paemako	907	15
Ohura	984	11
Mangatoti, Mokau River	1122	15
Okoke	684	18
Purangi	388	7
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	..	..
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	1317	18
Inglewood	1133	20
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	1091	22

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	381	17
Riverlea, Kaponga	919	14
Eltham	900	15
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham	1132	13
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	1384	18
Ohawe, Hawera	508	12
Hawera	544	11
Patea	582	11

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1918—continued.

Station	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Mataimoana	890	15
Oruamatua, Moawhango	465	10
Whangaromona	661	11
Taumarunui	1,039	11
Okahukura .. .. .	..	..
Tokaanu .. .. .	..	..
Ohakune	712	11
Raetihi	654	11
Horopito .. .. .	..	..
Waionuru	476	10
Mangaporau .. .. .	..	..
Newtonlees, Kaitoke, Wanganui	444	11
Parikino, Wanganui River .. .. .	..	..
Marybank, Wanganui	538	14
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	512	13
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	585	15
Wanganui	496	11
Daivey, Turakina	479	13
Ruani Station, Wanganui	476	10
Erewhon Station, Moawhango	525	13
Hunterville	430	13
"The Ratas," Hunterville	445	14
Waituna West, Feilding	465	16
Thoresby, Marton	385	14
Halcombe .. .. .	..	..
Waitatapia, Bull's	512	13
Glen Oroua	439	12
Foxton	314	14
Ngahiwa, Himatangi .. .. .	..	..
Feilding	425	16
Komako	384	13
Kairanga	444	11
Arapeti, Tokomaru	372	17
Otaki	566	17
Kapiti Island	617	12
Waikanae .. .. .	..	..
Pahaatanui	410	5
Khandallah	440	18
Opau, North Makara	407	14
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	661	12
Waitakaro	1220	12
Pakihoroa .. .. .	..	..
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	1011	19
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	839	17
Koranga Valley	1397	18
Otoko	1214	19
Waitahoata, Whatatutu	789	16
"Greyholme," Bakauroa .. .. .	..	..
Te Karaka	746	16
Puha, Poverty Bay	837	17
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	1147	19
Waihuka, Gisborne	841	14
Ormond .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne	861	15
Whakapunake	847	16
Strathblane, Hangaroa	839	14
Muriwai	712	12
Tahora, Gisborne	876	15
Gisborne	851	14
Morere	610	13
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	785	17
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	998	17
Springhill Station, Mohaka .. .. .	..	..
Portland Island	359	15
Kaihunahuna, Wairoa	652	12
Puketitiri .. .. .	..	..
Tarawera	626	14
Tutira Lake .. .. .	..	..
Eskdale, Hedgeley	330	12
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	251	10
Napier .. .. .	..	..
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	137	13
Mokoeka, Hastings	136	13
Frimley, Hastings	134	14
Whanawhana, Hastings	348	15
Maraekakaho, Hastings	232	13
Te Mata, Havelock North	185	11
Te Roto, Ponkawa	229	10
Pukehou, Te Aute	274	16
Gwavas, Tikokino	410	20
Aramoana, Waipawa	320	11
Rangitapu, Waipawa	351	13
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	223	17
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	152	10
Waipukurau .. .. .	..	..
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	388	10
Makaretu	387	9
Oruawharo, Takapau	272	12

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1918—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER— continued.		
Tangarewa Station, Takapau ..	298	7
Ormondville ..	306	13
Dannevirke ..	..	..
Umutaorua (top end) ..	..	..
Porangahau ..	417	4
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	811	13
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	673	11
Mangatainoka ..	339	11
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna ..	490	13
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	..	..
Putara ..	864	17
Eketahuna ..	479	9
Castlepoint ..	273	11
Annedale, Te Nui ..	343	13
Ditton, Masterton ..	307	14
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	280	12
Marangai ..	305	11
Eringa, Masterton ..	225	11
Hikurangi College, Clarendon ..	247	8
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	228	13
Martinborough ..	118	13
Featherston ..	378	11
Summit ..	676	17
Waiwetu ..	392	7
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	..	..
Whiteman's Valley, Silverstream ..	528	8
Lower Hutt ..	531	9
Western Hutt ..	553	10
Whangai Moana, Pirinoa ..	..	..
Karori Reservoir ..	422	17
Seatoun ..	354	13
Somes Island ..	..	..

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Collingwood ..	910	17
Patunrau, via Collingwood ..	..	..
Bainham ..	2028	18
Onakaka ..	1232	18
Motueka ..	523	14
Stanley Brook, Nelson ..	485	12
"Harakeke," Central Moutere ..	..	..
Upper Sherry River ..	611	11
Highfield, Kohatu ..	549	12
Tophouse ..	706	13
Hope, Nelson ..	..	..
Port Hardy, French Pass ..	394	5
Stephen Island ..	303	7
The Brothers ..	338	8
Cape Campbell ..	46	5
Picton ..	438	10
Freezing-works, Picton ..	422	5
Endeavour Inlet ..	686	17
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	441	8
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound ..	320	9
Hartley Hills, Hillersden ..	..	..
Ugbrooke, Blenheim ..	..	..
Seddon ..	116	6
"Chancet," Ward ..	124	7
Mirza Downs, Flaxbourne ..	157	7
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	166	7
Kaituna, Marlborough ..	205	6
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	185	6
Erina, Blenheim ..	361	7
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	294	7
Marshlands, Blenheim ..	179	9
Glenlee Station, Blenheim ..	221	10
Hapuku ..	426	10

(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit ..	312	8
Karama, Westport ..	1026	19
Westport ..	878	24
Warwick Junction ..	809	17
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	928	14
Moana ..	..	..
Grey mouth ..	928	18
Otira ..	1807	14
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	1775	12

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1918—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT— continued.		
Ross, Westland ..	1135	18
Okura ..	1025	15
Puysegur Point ..	753	25
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Hammer Springs Nursery ..	391	13
Culverden ..	..	..
Riverside Farm, Amuri ..	109	9
Highfield, Amuri ..	140	6
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri ..	..	..
Waiau ..	160	11
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	..	..
Gore Bay, Cheviot ..	93	5
Oxford East ..	124	7
Amberley ..	97	5
Mount Whitnow, Woodgrove ..	448	13
Singletree, Alford Forest ..	..	..
Mount Somers ..	..	..
Bealey ..	586	11
Arthur's Pass ..	1624	14
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills ..	49	3
Islington ..	52	3
Governor's Bay ..	171	8
New Brighton ..	124	7
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	112	7
Little River ..	265	7
Hikuraki Bay, Little River ..	164	4
Pigeon Bay ..	42	3
Coalgate ..	113	9
Hororata ..	103	6
Akaroa ..	295	3
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	255	9
Methven ..	104	9
Rudstone, Methven ..	124	8
Lake Coleridge Homestead ..	240	5
Double Hill ..	379	10
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	86	6
Brackley, Mayfield ..	110	8
Ashburton ..	92	8
Fairview, Springburn ..	89	7
Staveley ..	..	..
Evandale, Mount Somers ..	115	3
Lynnford, Hinds ..	99	9
Coniston, Ashburton ..	78	4
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	..	..
Peel Forest ..	127	8
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	60	7
The Heights, Geraldine ..	79	11
Waitui, Geraldine ..	57	7
Orari Gorge ..	153	14
Orari Estate, Orari ..	72	7
Balmoral ..	130	5
Braemar ..	308	10
Horwell Downs, Fairlie ..	198	14
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	41	6
"Craigieburn," Kimbell ..	179	15
Mary Burn Station, Mackenzie Country ..	125	11
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country ..	290	10
Rhoborough Downs, Lake Pukaki, Mackenzie Country ..	..	..
Athlone, Albury ..	93	11
Waratah, Albury ..	133	13
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine ..	77	7
Pleasant Point ..	64	5
Te Pah Farm, Seadown ..	107	8
Smithfield ..	123	7
Timaru Reservoir ..	80	5
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	129	11
Otiake ..	81	5
Borton's Siding ..	45	4
Livingstone ..	90	5
Arnmere, Windsor ..	68	5
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	77	4
Duntroon ..	48	3
Pukeuri, Oamaru ..	69	8
Oamaru ..	58	5
Steward Settlement, Oamaru ..	53	6
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	104	8
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	68	5
Balruddery, Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	69	7

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1918—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	104	6
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	224	10
Burnside, Dunedin ..	178	13
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	215	7
Whare Flat ..	1025	6
Mosgiel ..	87	7

(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Paerau ..	173	7
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa ..	197	13
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	104	10
Waipiata ..	67	6
Naseby ..	119	7
Kokonga ..	..	..
Gladbrook Station, Middlemarch ..	189	10
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	38	2
Maungawera, Otago ..	110	4
Luggate, Cromwell ..	94	5
Manorburn Dam ..	172	9
Queenstown ..	113	7
Moa Creek ..	73	5
Little Valley ..	55	6
St. Bathans ..	148	10
Blackstone Hill ..	87	5
Clyde ..	79	6
Roxburgh ..	120	8
Sunnyvale Orchard, Island Block ..	230	6
Balclutha ..	189	9
Garston ..	197	8
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai ..	346	15
Wendon ..	249	12
Lawrence ..	200	12
Owaka ..	235	9
Tapanui Nursery ..	366	16
Waikawa Valley ..	595	16
Wharuarimu ..	446	19
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	463	21
Roslin Estate, Woodlands ..	517	19
Balfour ..	301	15

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1918—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Dipton ..	222	7
Radio, Awarua ..	460	18
Nightcaps ..	441	17
Otautau ..	511	16
Manapouri ..	359	8

(I.) ISLANDS.

Centre Island ..	788	20
Stewart Island ..	665	19
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island ..	646	17
Niue Island ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	1393	20
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands ..	1600	19
Mangaia, Cook Islands ..	..	..
Chatham Island ..	564	14

LATE RETURNS.

Cuvier Island, March, 1918 ..	201	16
Kaukapakapa, March, 1918 ..	397	14
East Cape, January, 1918 ..	137	5
" February, 1918 ..	145	6
Porangahau, March, 1918 ..	478	10
Bush Grove, March, 1918 ..	1,214	14
Gore Bay, March, 1918 ..	382	10
Coniston, February, 1918 ..	222	5
" March, 1918 ..	330	6
Mount Pisa, November, 1917 ..	60	3
" December, 1917 ..	154	5
" January, 1918 ..	209	5
" February, 1918 ..	60	3
" March, 1918 ..	318	5
Sunnyvale Orchard, March, 1918 ..	414	7
Avarua, Rarotonga, February, 1918 ..	1,888	22
" " March, 1918 ..	509	20
Aitutaki, December, 1917 ..	1,875	16
" January, 1918 ..	595	14
" February, 1918 ..	5900	19
" March, 1918 ..	1657	15

Notice to Mariners.—No. 34 of 1918.

NEW PLYMOUTH HARBOUR BREAKWATER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 28th May, 1918.

THE New Plymouth Harbour Board have notified that boulders are now being deposited from dredge on the line of breakwater for a distance of about 1½ cables from breakwater end.

Masters of vessels are warned to keep at least 2 cables off the end of breakwater when making or leaving port.

The chimney of the Moturoa Freezing-works and that of the Oil-refinery Works in line bearing 193° (S. 3° E. mag.) lead 2 cables off the breakwater end.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2535; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter v, page 164; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1918, page 311, and plan facing page 310.

B. W. MILLER,
For Secretary.

Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908.—Election of Member of Teachers' Superannuation Board.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for the purpose of electing as a member of the Teachers' Superannuation Board a person from among the contributors

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to the Teachers' Superannuation Fund residing in the South Island (including Stewart and Chatham Islands), to fill an extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. William Davidson. And notice is further given that—

- (1.) The said election will be held on Friday, the 19th day of July, 1918, at the offices of the Education Department, Wellington.
- (2.) The poll will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m.
- (3.) Nominations will close on Wednesday, the 19th day of June, 1918, at 5 o'clock p.m.

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

W. L. DUNN,
Secretary to the Teachers' Superannuation Board,
Returning Officer.

Stock-breeders' Association Standard Mark registered for the New Zealand Sheep-breeders' Association (North Island).—Notice No. 1928.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 29th May, 1918.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, in terms of the Stock Amendment Act, 1913, I have registered, on behalf of the New Zealand Sheep-breeders' Association (North Island), the mark "N.Z.S.B." as a stock-breeders' association standard mark.

F. S. POPE,
Secretary of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 27th April, 1918, and for the corresponding period 1917:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1918.	1917.			1918.	1917.
		No.	No.			Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—				Goods—continued.			
1st Class	.. ..	2,134	2,411	Timber .. ..	.. ..	594	734
2nd Class	.. ..	13,426	15,936	Minerals .. ..	.. ..	1,448	2,881
Total	.. ..	15,560	18,347	Other Goods	.. ..	856	978
Season Tickets	.. ..	95	68	Total	.. ..	2,898	4,593
Goods,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	544	264	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	706 9 2	734 10 10
Calves .. ..	.. ..	47	138	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	56 15 8	56 11 1
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	3,506	1,752	Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,160 7 7	1,101 5 1
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	141	34	Miscellaneous	.. ..	53 3 5	37 12 10
Total	.. ..	4,238	2,188	Rents and Commission	.. ..	79 11 9	101 18 4
Timber .. ..	.. ..	5,012	5,740	Total .. ..	.. ..	£2,056 7 7	£2,031 18 2
Minerals .. ..	.. ..	6,184	4,652	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Other Goods	.. ..	2,223	1,920	PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
Total	.. ..	13,424	12,312			No.	No.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1st Class	.. ..	60,451	94,365
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	1,297 18 4	1,261 7 8	2nd Class	.. ..	487,639	639,053
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	92 15 1	84 7 8	Total	.. ..	548,090	733,418
Goods .. ..	.. ..	2,882 8 8	2,793 3 10	Season Tickets	.. ..	15,926	14,914
Miscellaneous	.. ..	189 5 2	65 3 5	Goods,—		No.	No.
Rents and Commission	.. ..	148 0 6	176 12 10	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	24,386	21,380
Total .. ..	.. ..	£4,610 7 9	£4,380 15 5	Calves .. ..	.. ..	2,743	4,271
				Sheep .. ..	.. ..	379,883	250,442
				Pigs .. ..	.. ..	15,666	16,255
				Total	.. ..	422,683	292,348
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.	PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	170	196	1st Class	.. ..	49,973	64,172
2nd Class	.. ..	2,010	1,909	2nd Class	.. ..	267,579	340,588
Total	.. ..	2,180	2,105	Total	.. ..	317,552	406,760
Season Tickets	.. ..	..	1	Season Tickets	.. ..	8,770	8,118
Goods,—		No.	No.	Goods,—		No.	No.
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	4	..	Cattle .. ..	.. ..	7,500	7,693
Calves .. ..	.. ..	..	..	Calves .. ..	.. ..	1,331	1,101
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	..	..	Sheep .. ..	.. ..	511,595	442,212
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	3	..	Pigs .. ..	.. ..	2,914	2,751
Total	.. ..	7	..	Total	.. ..	523,340	453,757
Timber .. ..	.. ..	1,372	1,654	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Minerals .. ..	.. ..	..	5	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	97,832 16 6	111,849 4 3
Other Goods	.. ..	296	219	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	8,513 4 7	8,172 15 4
Total	.. ..	1,668	1,878	Goods .. ..	.. ..	118,014 9 6	87,990 6 0
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Miscellaneous	.. ..	2,322 12 9	1,689 1 7
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	145 14 3	137 17 0	Rents and Commission	.. ..	4,901 14 8	4,492 2 1
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	25 13 7	21 13 9	Total .. ..	.. ..	£231,634 18 0	£214,193 9 3
Goods .. ..	.. ..	368 14 9	354 7 4	GISBORNE SECTION.			
Miscellaneous	.. ..	5 16 5	3 16 11	PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.
Rents and Commission	.. ..	27 2 4	31 15 4			No.	No.
Total .. ..	.. ..	£573 3 4	£549 10 4	1st Class	.. ..	933	1,249
				2nd Class	.. ..	5,236	6,393
				Total	.. ..	6,169	7,642
				Season Tickets	.. ..	20	6
GISBORNE SECTION.				REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PASSENGERS,—		1918.	1917.	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	50,232 10 1	57,085 6 3
		No.	No.	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	5,218 17 9	5,061 13 1
1st Class	.. ..	933	1,249	Goods .. ..	.. ..	92,282 11 8	73,767 1 7
2nd Class	.. ..	5,236	6,393	Miscellaneous	.. ..	2,674 18 5	2,113 8 3
Total	.. ..	6,169	7,642	Rents and Commission	.. ..	3,102 0 6	3,262 11 1
Season Tickets	.. ..	20	6	Total .. ..	.. ..	£153,510 18 5	£141,290 0 3
Goods,—		No.	No.				
Cattle .. ..	.. ..	195	145	Timber		Tons.	Tons.
Calves .. ..	.. ..	..	37	Minerals		6,963	8,391
Sheep .. ..	.. ..	18,518	10,807	Other Goods		42,072	39,632
Pigs .. ..	.. ..	4	22	Total		134,660	110,357
Total	.. ..	18,717	11,011	Total	.. ..	183,695	158,380

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	2,524	3,067
2nd Class	20,977	23,078
Total	23,501	26,145
Season Tickets	554	254
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	318	287
Calves	31	29
Sheep	7,205	3,766
Pigs .. ..	..	34
Total	7,554	4,116
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	5,508	9,725
Minerals	24,784	9,485
Other Goods	2,874	2,154
Total	33,166	21,364
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	2,351 3 11	2,415 6 11
Parcels	233 19 5	319 6 6
Goods	8,157 19 7	5,663 16 11
Miscellaneous	327 3 8	169 11 3
Rents and Commission	371 9 7	371 7 7
Total	£11,441 16 2	£8,939 9 2

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	144	132
2nd Class	7,477	5,546
Total	7,631	5,678
Season Tickets	25	30
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	3	9
Calves .. ..	..	..
Sheep	191	30
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	194	39
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	442	230
Minerals	45,166	13,170
Other Goods	1,030	801
Total	46,638	14,201
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	568 1 8	379 16 4
Parcels	40 1 2	25 18 5
Goods	7,558 17 4	2,210 14 6
Miscellaneous	292 3 8	96 7 3
Rents and Commission	67 3 6	78 4 2
Total	£8,526 7 4	£2,791 0 8

NELSON SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	722	616
2nd Class	7,981	8,266
Total	8,703	9,882
Season Tickets	37	26
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	28	125
Calves	101	..
Sheep	2,715	1,763
Pigs	10	..
Total	2,854	1,888

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1918.	1917.
	Tons.	Tons.
GOODS—continued.		
Timber	229	278
Minerals	334	611
Other Goods	1,916	1,934
Total	2,479	2,823
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	845 0 8	798 12 5
Parcels	64 17 1	55 18 5
Goods	1,594 0 6	1,422 18 0
Miscellaneous	141 9 7	175 13 1
Rents and Commission	65 4 11	156 1 2
Total	£2,710 12 9	£2,609 3 1

PICTON SECTION.

	1918.	1917.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	1,370	4,235
2nd Class	7,556	5,905
Total	8,926	10,140
Season Tickets	10	81
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	28	12
Calves	71	..
Sheep	20,199	20,832
Pigs	6	6
Total	20,304	20,850
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	46	39
Minerals	807	102
Other Goods	4,724	5,439
Total	5,577	5,580
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	735 12 6	792 11 5
Parcels	49 11 4	51 16 7
Goods	1,944 17 8	1,703 16 9
Miscellaneous	157 7 3	151 9 1
Rents and Commission	75 10 2	79 13 11
Total	£2,962 18 11	£2,779 7 9

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1918.	1917.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	749	1,603
2nd Class	883	1,276
Total	1,632	2,879
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle	8	28
Calves	15	12
Sheep	1,984	3,274
Pigs .. ..	..	..
Total	2,007	3,314
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber .. ..	..	35
Minerals	122	114
Other Goods	358	314
Total	480	463
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	341 9 0	369 2 5
Parcels	33 7 8	31 11 9
Goods	265 7 11	259 1 3
Miscellaneous	Cr. 1 14 6	0 15 10
Rents and Commission	7 5 9	3 15 9
Total	£646 5 10	£664 7 0

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1918-19.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1918, to 27th April, 1918.

All Sections.			First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
			S.	R.	S.	R.		
1918	..	..	60,312	58,858	335,956	484,808	939,934	25,437
1917	..	..	38,412	133,634	232,328	818,622	1,222,996	23,498
Increase	..	..	21,900	..	103,628	..	..	1,939
Decrease	..	..	..	74,776	..	333,814	283,062	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Minerals.	Other Goods.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1918	..	33,014	4,339	945,801	18,744	1,001,898	36,662	180,120	230,004	446,786
1917	..	29,943	5,588	734,878	19,102	789,511	42,092	109,966	198,643	350,701
Increase	..	3,071	..	210,923	..	212,387	..	70,154	31,361	96,085
Decrease	1,249	..	358	..	5,430	..	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 27th April, 1918.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Whangarei	..	74	£ 4,610 7 9	£ 4,610 7 9	£ 3,574 13 3	£ 3,574 13 3	77.54	809 18 8	627 19 8
Kaihu	..	20	573 7 4	573 7 4	657 4 1	657 4 1	114.62	372 13 9	427 3 8
Gisborne	..	49	2,056 7 7	2,056 7 7	1,784 8 7	1,784 8 7	86.78	545 11 5	473 8 5
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,126		231,634 18 0	231,634 18 0	119,278 12 2	119,278 12 2	51.49	2,674 5 10	1,377 2 2
Total	1,269		238,875 0 8	238,875 0 8	125,294 18 1	125,294 18 1	52.45		
SOUTH ISLAND,—									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404		153,510 18 5	153,510 18 5	85,511 15 3	85,511 15 3	55.70	1,421 8 0	791 15 6
Westland	..	157	11,441 16 2	11,441 16 2	7,815 11 3	7,815 11 3	68.31	947 8 2	647 3 0
Westport	..	36	8,526 7 4	8,526 7 4	4,613 12 11	4,613 12 11	54.11	3,079 19 4	1,666 0 10
Nelson	..	61	2,710 12 9	2,710 12 9	2,573 15 8	2,573 15 8	94.95	577 13 6	548 10 3
Picton	..	56	2,962 18 11	2,962 18 11	1,598 16 6	1,598 16 6	53.96	687 16 6	371 3 1
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	..	646 5 10	646 5 10	600 18 2	600 18 2	92.98	..	..
Total	1,714		179,798 19 5	179,798 19 5	102,714 9 9	102,714 9 9	57.13		
Grand total	2,983		418,674 0 1	418,674 0 1	228,009 7 10	228,009 7 10	54.46		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Whangarei	..	74	£ 4,380 15 5	£ 4,380 15 5	£ 2,321 17 6	£ 2,321 17 6	53.00	769 11 11	407 17 11
Kaihu	..	20	549 10 4	549 10 4	459 0 1	459 0 1	83.53	357 3 9	298 7 1
Gisborne	..	44	2,031 18 2	2,031 18 2	1,215 2 5	1,215 2 5	51.02	600 6 9	306 5 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,108		214,193 9 3	214,193 9 3	105,520 6 3	105,520 6 3	49.26	2,513 2 0	1,238 1 1
Total	1,246		221,155 13 2	221,155 13 2	109,516 6 3	109,516 6 3	49.52		
SOUTH ISLAND,—									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,404		141,290 0 3	141,290 0 3	75,730 17 0	75,730 17 0	53.60	1,308 4 10	701 4 3
Westland	..	157	8,939 9 2	8,939 9 2	6,249 9 8	6,249 9 8	71.03	740 4 2	525 15 1
Westport	..	36	2,791 0 8	2,791 0 8	2,909 5 6	2,909 5 6	104.24	1,007 17 5	1,050 11 5
Nelson	..	61	2,609 3 1	2,609 3 1	1,771 9 4	1,771 9 4	67.89	556 1 0	377 10 6
Picton	..	56	2,779 7 9	2,779 7 9	1,331 9 4	1,331 9 4	47.92	645 4 4	309 1 10
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	..	664 7 0	664 7 0	504 11 4	504 11 4	75.95	..	..
Total	1,714		159,073 7 11	159,073 7 11	88,497 2 2	88,497 2 2	56.26		
Grand total	2,960		380,229 1 1	380,229 1 1	198,013 8 5	198,013 8 5	52.08		

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1918, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei	765,729	0 0	244,157	0 0
Kaihu	99,962	0 0	17,211	0 0
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	352,761	0 0
Gisborne	682,706	0 0	179,919	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	15,885,220	0 0	869,983	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	14,591,671	0 0	191,516	0 0
Westland	2,089,946	0 0	687,544	0 0
Westport	605,880	0 0	96,059	0 0
Nelson	542,534	0 0	36,790	0 0
Picton	680,832	0 0	18,968	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	43,708	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	35,900	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,752	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	49,834	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores	13,244	0 0	..	..
Totals	£36,001,432	0 0	£2,796,731	0 0

Railways Department, 27th May, 1918.

J. MACDONALD,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th May, 1918.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Sections 45 and 46, Block I, West Taieri District.

TENURE: Certificate of Occupation No. 61. Formerly held by Walter R. Lowe. Reason for forfeiture: Non-fulfilment of conditions.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of 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 Gisborne.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 25th 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 Gisborne on the 26th day of June, 1918.

[Gisborne, 1918-10.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Irimana Waipara	Kaiti 317, Section 1.
2	Karauria Ruru	Kaupapa 2.
3	Take Kerekere	Manukawhitikitiki 2E.
3A	Wiremu Paraone	Mirimiri 2C.
4	Akenehi Hohipo and others	Okahuatui 1A 3.
5	Rawiri Make	Pakarae.
6	Atiria Porotene	Paraeroa 2A.
7	Heni Tipuna	" 2B.
8	Rawiri Kutia	Paremata 1D 1.
9	Wiremu Kupa	Puhatikotiko 7B 2D.
10	Winiata te Huhu	Rakaiketeroa E 1.
11	Hare Matenga	Torehaua 4.
12	James Morris	" 6 and 18.
13	Hemi Popata	" 15.
14	Mehaka Watene	Whakapaupakihi 2.
15	Iharaira Whanga	Whangara K 2A.
16	Harata Tawhiao	Whareongaonga B.
17	Tu Rewini	" B.
18	Mere Moana	" B.
19	Tiere Kuhukuhu	" C 11.
20	Tapapa Pereke	Whatatuna 3C.
20A	Hariata Hinaki	" 9C.
20B	Ripeka Arapata	" 9D.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXCHANGES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
21	{ Irimana Waipara	Kaiti 337 (part).
	{ Ruku Hinaki, Amanono Hinaki, and Rangī Hinaki	Whatatuna 7B 1 and Opou 1E A.
22	{ Wetini Rikirangi	Kaiti 337.
	{ Ruku Hinaki, Amanono Hinaki, and Rangī Hinaki	Whatatuna 7B 2, and balance of Whatatuna after exchanging with Irimana Waipara.
23	{ George Canning Ormond	Part of Rural Sections 1, 2, 3, Mahia, and part of the land in certificate of title, Volume 15, folio 102, Napier Registry.
	{ Raihania Rimiteriu, Haungere Rimiteriu, and others	Moutere 2.
24	{ Te Peka, Te Rangitere, Mangumangu Rangitere	Moutere 2, Subdivision No. 2.
	{ George Canning Ormond	Part Section 1, Block 5, Mahia Survey District.
25	{ Mimi Kerekere	Puhatikotiko 2A.
	{ Harata Tamihana	Okahuatui 1A 3.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area to be taken.	Purpose for which taken.
26	Gisborne Borough Council	Kaiti 340, 341, 342	A. B. P.	For reservoir site.
27	Under-Secretary for Public Works	Okahuatui 1A 2	0 0 9.5	East Coast Railway, Waikura Section.
28	"	Whakapaupakihi 1	"	Gisborne-Rotorua Railway.
29	"	" 1, 2, 3	"	Gisborne-Motu Railway, Kowhai Section.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
30	Chief Surveyor, Napier	Hangaroa-Matawai 2B 1	£ s. d. 11 19 6	1 May, 1917.
		" 2B 2	15 6 0	1 " 1917.
		" 2B 3	17 12 0	1 " 1917.
31	" "	Hiwera 1	4 10 0	29 June, 1917.
		" 2	8 1 3	29 " 1917.
		" 3	3 11 3	29 " 1917.
32	" "	Manukawhitikitiki 1A 2	13 17 4	26 February, 1917.
		" 1A 3	30 4 0	26 " 1917.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.	Date from which Interest is calculated.
			£ s. d.	
33	Chief Surveyor, Napier ..	Mirimiri 2E 4A ..	7 2 0	20 February, 1917.
		.. 2E 4B ..	2 0 0	20 .. 1917.
		.. 2E 4C ..	6 4 0	20 .. 1917.
34	.. ..	Nuhaka 2B 2B 1 ..	25 4 1	19 April, 1917.
		.. 2B 2B 2 ..	1 5 2	19 .. 1917.
35	.. ..	.. 2F 2A ..	35 11 5	19 .. 1917.
		.. 2F 2B ..	18 2 4	19 .. 1917.
36	.. ..	Pokotakina ..	86 16 3	3 .. 1918.
37	.. ..	Puatai ..	152 1 7	3 .. 1918.
38	.. ..	Puhatikotiko 2A 2A ..	5 12 0	20 June, 1917.
		.. 2A 2B ..	3 11 2	20 .. 1917.
		Tuahu 1A ..	15 4 0	14 August, 1916.
		.. 1B ..	45 14 0	14 .. 1916.
39	.. ..	.. 3A ..	16 10 0	14 .. 1916.
		.. 3B ..	8 6 0	14 .. 1916.
		.. 3C ..	8 4 0	14 .. 1916.
		.. 3D ..	33 2 0	14 .. 1916.
40	Whangara L 1 ..	29 18 0	12 February, 1917.
		.. L 2 ..	21 6 0	12 .. 1917.
		.. L 3 ..	40 11 0	12 .. 1917.
41 B 2B ..	9 17 4	13 April, 1917.
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		.. E 2B ..	3 0 0	13 .. 1917.
		.. E 2C ..	9 1 0	13 .. 1917.

APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
43	Hatara Matehe and others	Waipiro 3B and 2w.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
44	Henare Taurima	Mere Kiwi.

PETITIONS TO PARLIAMENT REFERRED TO COURT, UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 24, ACT 1916, NO. 12, FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Petition.
45	Petition No. 36 of 1916, Waitu Akurangi, Mere Tahatu Akurangi, Te Iwingaro Akurangi, and Paraki Akurangi, praying for relief <i>re</i> succession to interests of Ihaka te Kai, deceased, in Whatatuna No. 6, Aohuna E (or Aohuna 2B), Waiohiorore A, Waiohiorore 2, and Whakaongaonga No. 1 Blocks.
46	Petition No. 34 of 1916, Ramari Kopua and Heni Kaiwhire, praying for amendment of order appointing successors to the interest of Enoke Tamitami, deceased, in the Whangara Block.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
58	Peta Potini	Maungawaru 3 ..	Rectification of name of Paora Parau.
59	Tangiahua Wharekaraihe ..	Arai-Matawai ..	For amendment of name of Tangiahua Kakere.
60	Tawa Maru	Puninga 7B ..	For order directing payment of accounts <i>re</i> estate of Tarita Mataora.
61	Merehana Wiripo and Wanete Wiripo	.. ..	For an order directing payment of money held by the Public Trustee.
62	John Willson Bright and Agnes Horsfall	Estate of Pomare Horsfall, deceased	For directions <i>re</i> management of estate.
63	East Coast Commissioner ..	Tahora 2c 1, Section 3 ..	To settle list of beneficiaries.
64	.. ..	Mangapoike 2D ..	.. ..
65	Arapeta te Hau and Ihipera Whano	Estate of Matekino Pahura (minor)	For an order directing filing of accounts <i>re</i> estate.
66	Rangikahiwa Tipuna ..	.. ..	Certificate of age.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Puketeraki.

Registrar's Office, South Island District, Wellington, 29th May, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Puketeraki on the 25th 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, 1918-5.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	T. M. Ellison	Section 60, Block IV, Section 48, District of Blueskin.
2	Mere Rehu (T. M. Erihana)	Moeraki, Section 70, Block I.
3	Mana Kaikai and another	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 14.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES FOR CERTAIN NATIVE RESERVES.

No.	Applicant.	Native Reserve.	Present Trustees.
4	Henare Tiri Parata	Waikouaiti XII, 101.. .. .	Tame Parata.
5	"	"	Taare Parata, Ria Tikini, and others.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
6	J. M. Ellison	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Sections 7, 58 (part), and 11 (part).

APPLICATION FOR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
7	J. M. Ellison	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Subdivision 25, Section 9	Application for specific performance by the successor of Hone Hikana Kahuti, deceased.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
8	H. T. Parata	Taare Parata.

MATTER REFERRED FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 25 OF THE NATIVE LAND AMENDMENT AND NATIVE LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1917.

No.	Referred by	Name of Land.	Nature of Matter referred.
9	The Chief Judge	Waikouaiti, Block XII, and other lands	Petition No. 446/1917, of Emma Turner, for rectification of succession to the interests of certain deceased persons in the said lands.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the South Island District Maori Land Board.

Wellington, 29th 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 Puketeraki on Wednesday, the 26th day of June, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	1917/58	Transfer ..	9 February, 1917	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 89	Pene Reweti te Akau, Teone Reweti te Akau, Henare Reweti, and Hera Reweti to Nellie Elizabeth Douglass (MacGregor and Ramsay).

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS—*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2	1917/77	Transfer ..	10 ³ July, 1917 ..	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 14	Mata Kaikai and Hana Kaikai to Charles Rere Parata (C. R. Parata).
3	1918/10	..	18 October, 1917 ..	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 63 (part)†	Teone Pohio and Rakapa Pohio to Teone Matapuru Ellison (J. M. Ellison).
4	1918/29	..	13 May, 1918 ..	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 91	John Loper, <i>alias</i> Tiaki Teone to Nellie Elizabeth Douglas (MacGregor and Ramsay).
5	1918/30	..	11 „ 1918 ..	Waikouaiti, Block XII, Section 52	Teone Tame Parata to Andrew Sutherland (MacGregor and Ramsay).

APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 341 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT A MEETING OF ASSEMBLED OWNERS BE SUMMONED.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Name of Land.	Proposed Resolution for Consideration.
6	1917/92	Sale or lease ..	Tautuku, Block A ..	That the said block or any part thereof be sold to Isaac Hurring, of Tautuku, farmer, for the amount of the latest Government valuation; or, in the alternative, that the said block or any part thereof be leased to the said Isaac Hurring for a term of twenty-one years, with a right of renewal for further twenty-one years, at rentals equal to 5 per cent. on the Government valuation.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Tauakira 2B No. 2 will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Karioi, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Ngahina Earnest Stevens, of Karioi, farmer, for forty-two years. First twenty-one years, 4s., or 5 per cent. valuation; last twenty-one years, 5 per cent. unimproved Government valuation.”

Dated at Wanganui this 24th day of May, 1918.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Oahurangi No. 2a will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Koroniti on Wednesday, the 26th day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Ngahina Earnest Stevens for forty-two years. Rent: First twenty-one years, 3s., or 5 per cent. valuation; last twenty-one years, 5 per cent. unimproved Government valuation.”

Dated at Wanganui this 24th day of May, 1918.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Aotea Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Reureu No. 1 Block, Section 32, will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Taihape, on Friday, the 12th day of July, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be leased to Tu te Akau Mawae, of Onepuhi, farmer, for twenty-one years at an annual rental of £1 5s. per acre.”

Dated at Wanganui this 24th day of May, 1918.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President.

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

REGULATION No. 52.

THE Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of Horowhenua XIB 41, South F No. 1, is summoned and will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909, at Levin on Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1918, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That the said land be sold to Walter Ryder, of Levin, farmer, at a price equivalent to the Government valuation thereof.”

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of May, 1918.

R. N. JONES,
President.

Maori Lands 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 Thursday, 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 burned, 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.

1. 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 Thursday, 27th June, 1918.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. The successful tenderer will be entitled to possession on receipt of a notification of the acceptance of his tender.

5. Deposits with tenders which are not accepted will be returned to the respective tenderers.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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:—

(a.) 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.

(b.) 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 Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that MATE BAN, of 39 France Street, Newton, Auckland, Gum-dealer and Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

22nd May, 1918.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR JAMES LOFLEY, of Ongaonga, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Dickens Street, on Thursday, the 6th day of June, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

26th May, 1918.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER MORRISON, of Rakaiia, Butcher and Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
15th May, 1918.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER SMART, of Waimate, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock.

F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.
27th May, 1918.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 68, folio 131, of the Register-book, in favour of FLORRIE FINNERTY, MAY FINNERTY, both of Auckland, Dress-makers, and HENRY BRINDLE, of Cambridge, Farmer, as tenants in common, for Section 10 of the Suburbs of Mangere, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the 30th day of May, 1918.

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

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 1st July, 1918.

5255. WILLIAM LOUIS CAMPBELL WILLIAMS.—Allotment 299, Town of Cambridge East, containing 1 acre, fronting King Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 12097.

6270. JOHN AUGUST HENRY BELL.—Allotment 229, Town of Cambridge West, containing 1 acre, fronting Raleigh Street. Occupied by Sydney Wick. Plan 11693.

6308. JAMES BINNIE McINTYRE.—Allotments 415, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, and 462, Parish of Taupiri, containing together 82 acres 0 roods 1 perch. Occupied by applicant. Plan 11889.

6173. GERALD WILFRID MATTHEWS.—Part of Old Land Claim 193, known as Melville, situated in the Takahue Survey District, containing 247 acres 2 roods. Occupied by one Casey. Plan 11347.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of WILLIAM AINSWORTH FORDER, of Wanganui, Boot-importer, for Lot 2, D.P. 2173, part Section 227, right bank Wanganui River, being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 205, folio 59, 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 13th day of June, 1918.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown lease in lieu of lessee's copy of Crown lease, Vol. 15A, folio 225, from HIS MAJESTY THE KING to VALENTINE THOMAS HITCHINGS, of Levin, Settler, affecting Section 5, Block III, Native Township of Hokio, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or

destruction of the said Crown lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional Crown lease, as requested, on the 13th day of June, 1918.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of July, 1918.

Application 4826 (plan, provisional, 2415). HOWARD WELLINGTON PAUL and LEONARD GEORGE PAUL.—267 acres 2 roods 22 perches, parts Sections 79, 80, 93, 94, 109, left bank Wanganui River. Occupied by tenant.

Application 4841 (deposited plan 3990). ALFRED LIND-SAY.—13.2 perches, part Section 178, City of Wellington. Occupied by A. Carver and Co. (Limited).

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of June, 1918.

Application 750 (deposited plan 728). WILLIAM ASTON.—37.7 perches, situated in the Borough of Blenheim, being Allotment 276 of the subdivision of Section 46, District of Opawa. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of June, 1918.

3051. JOHN MORGAN PRICE.—1,006 acres 0 roods 4.8 perches, Lots 13 and 25, Five Rivers Estate, part Section 3, District of Eyre. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. D.P.s 1664, 1666.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1918, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

MATAMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Matamata County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing drainage-works within the Waharoa Special Drainage Area, the Matamata County Council hereby makes and levies a special interest rate of 4d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in Class "A," 3½d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in Class "B," and 3d. 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 Waharoa Special Drainage 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 June and the first day of December 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.

Boundaries of Special Rating Area.

All that area of land in the Matamata County bounded by a line commencing at a point on the right bank of the Waitoa River at the intersection of Section 26 at its north-east corner, and following the river in a southerly direction to the north-west corner of Section 14, Matamata South; thence along the northern boundary of that section to the railway-line, which along in a southerly direction to the south-east corner of Section 7, Block II, Tepapa; thence along the south-eastern boundary of that section to the Waitoa River on its left bank; thence following the left bank of the river to the south-east corner of Section 57, Block XIII, Tepapa; thence along the south boundary of that section to the road, which along in a northerly direction to the south-west corner of Section 26, Richmond Downs East Subdivision, and along the north-western boundary of that section to the Waitoa River on its right bank, the point of commencement.

JAS. W. ANDERSON, County Chairman.

Dated at Tirau this 10th day of May, 1918. 343

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—GISBORNE BOROUGH ADDITIONAL SEWERAGE AND WATERWORKS LOAN, 1918, OF £5,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, and called the Gisborne Borough Additional Sewerage and Waterworks Loan, 1918, £5,000, for completing—

(a.) Sewering the west end of the borough, and completing unfinished portions of Kaiti, Whataupoko, and the borough, and also for adjustments to the present system;

(b.) Extension of the waterworks at Te Arai, and reinstatement of main pipe-line, Te Arai,—

the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Gisborne, comprising the whole of the Borough of Gisborne as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 25th May, 1916, No. 62, folio 1794. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne was hereto affixed, by order of the Gisborne Borough Council, on the 7th day of May, 1918, in the presence of—

H. E. HILL, Deputy Mayor.
R. D. B. ROBINSON, Town Clerk.

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MANUNUI TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of one thousand pounds (£1,000), to be raised by the Manunui Town Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of reforming, widening, and metalling Maukauroa and Maire Roads, and a portion of Totara and other streets within the town district, the said Manunui Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of sixpence (6d.) in the pound upon the rateable value, on the basis of the annual value, of all rateable property within the whole of the Manunui Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of and extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Manunui Town Board as passed at a meeting of the said Board at Manunui on the 10th day of December, 1917.

F. M. CARROLL,
Chairman, Manunui Town Board.
SAM SARAH,
Clerk, Manunui Town Board.

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TE RAPA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION PASSED AT A DULY CONSTITUTED MEETING OF THE TE RAPA DRAINAGE BOARD HELD AT HAMILTON, 15TH MAY, 1918.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Te Rapa Drainage Board 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 five hundred pounds (£500), authorized to be raised by the Te Rapa Drainage Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of improving existing drains and making new ones, the said Te Rapa Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on lands classified "A," three-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on lands classified "B," and one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound on lands classified "C," upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Board's No. 3 Special Rating Area; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

346 J. A. CLARK, Chairman.

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 rate-payers 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 five hundred pounds (£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.

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

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

LEONARD AND CLOW.

THE Partnership business heretofore existing between JOHN LEWIS LEONARD and BELBY HOPE CLOW, of Auckland, Carriers and Contractors, and carried on under the name, style, or firm of "Leonard and Clow," has been dissolved as from the 28th day of February, 1918, by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by the said BELBY HOPE CLOW in his own name, and he will be responsible for all debts of the firm, and will collect all debts due to the firm.

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

JOHN L. LEONARD.

Witness to the signature of John Lewis Leonard—J. R. London, Settler, Victoria Avenue, Remuera, Auckland.

B. H. CLOW.

Witness to the signature of Belby Hope Clow—Fred. W. Thorne, Solicitor, Auckland. 348

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 302 of the above Act, that the Head Office of the United Insurance Company (Limited) has been removed from Fort Street, Auckland, to Bank of New South Wales Chambers, Lambton Quay, Wellington; and that such office is the place where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1918.

N. ALFRED NATHAN,
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Attorneys.

WILLIAM BERTIE MCKENZIE,
Manager for New Zealand.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the NEW ALEXANDRA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the New Alexandra Gold-dredging Company (Limited) held in the registered office of the company on Tuesday, 9th April, the following extraordinary resolution was carried:—

That the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it go into voluntary liquidation; and that JOHN RIVERS be appointed Liquidator.

350 JOHN RIVERS, Liquidator.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

A MEETING of shareholders in the WAIWERA CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation, will be held at my office, Main Street, Eketahuna, on Tuesday, 4th June, 1918, at 2.30 p.m.

BUSINESS.

Final Report and Statement of Accounts.

351 W. P. CARTER, Liquidator.

CANTERBURY COLLEGE.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

IN pursuance of regulations under the Canterbury College and Canterbury Agricultural College Act, 1896, I, George Harry Mason, Returning Officer, do hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly elected members of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College, by the electors on the several electoral rolls:—

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Elected by School Committees: Hugh Boyd.

Elected by Professorial Board: Samuel George Raymond, K.C.

GEORGE H. MASON,
Returning Officer.

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